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## The New Party.

The convention held in Worcester this week marked another significant record in the history of Massachusetts politics. A new party has been born. The incipient processes of organization have been going on for some time past in the various secret bodies and other societies of laboring men throughout the State.

Which has been said and done about a union, and now we suppose all these several bodies have come together and united for concert of action. The proclamation calling for the convention names for its object the forming of a political party.

We are sorry for this. We think they are the friend of the working men, being one of them, and having all our interests in common with them. But we do not believe that the way of relief for all the troubles which they justly complain of lies through political organization and action. We think comparatively nothing will be gained by going into politics just now. The working men do not just yet know quite what they want to have done. They know they have certain hardships which they think they have a right to complain of, but not one in ten of them, we will venture, knows exactly what those troubles arise from, or what is the true remedy for them. Some of them think one special act of the legislature will be to them a universal panacea; another, that another will do the business, and so on, while in fact it is not at all likely that the true cause of the difficulty lies anywhere in reach of the action of the legislature. It is altogether likely that much of it must be reached by quite other than political action, as, for instance, in combination of effort in the various trades, by uniting for the purchase of goods consumed by the families of each, the encouragement among the working people of more intelligent and thorough habits of thrift and economy, and many other things by which the laboring man can improve his condition.

The granite flag stones in the sidewalk at the south front of the depot, have been removed, and concrete put in their place.

Nice Second-hand Melodeon, for sale at Pollock's.

The grading on the Common is progressing favorably, and some idea can now be formed of how it will look when completed.

Hair Mattresses made over as good as new, at Pollock's.

The cool weather admonishes us that the season of furnaces and stoves is at hand. We recommend our readers to visit Fifield's store, and examine his stock before buying. He has also a good assortment of kitchen furnishing goods.

It is intended to have the new horse car completed in October for the parade about the middle of October.

Cool weather is coming and you will need an overcoat. Call on Gage & Co.

A young man named Frank Dean had his collar bone broken by the kick of a horse one day this week. If Drew attended him.

Engine Company No. 1 has procured a very neat uniform, in which they will appear on the 14th.

We have on hand the largest stock of Comforts to be found at any retail store in New England, for sale so cheap that we defy competition, at Pollock's.

Col. W. T. Grammer is the member of the Republican County Committee for Woburn.

Two Second-hand Brussels Carpets, for sale cheap at Pollock's.

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The Rev. W. H. Mayhew will conduct the services at the Chapel of the New Jerusalem, East Woburn, next Sabbath, Morning service at quarter before eleven.

Sacrament of the Holy Supper at 3 P. M. Lecture at 7 P. M., subject, "Religion and Life." The lecture will be omitted if the weather is unfavorable.

Clarence Pierce, son of Charles Pierce, while gathering nuts near the old location of Taylor's Locks in Winchester, fell from the tree, and was picked up insensible. He was carried into Mrs. Taylor's house, where he was found lying, being stunned by the fall, he was uninjured.

A meeting of the stockholders of the North Woburn Street Railroad was held last Tuesday evening, when the action of the Directors in leasing the road to Mr. Hart was ratified. A dividend was declared, payable in stock. The affairs of the road are in a satisfactory condition, and the new management comes in under favorable auspices. Success to this branch of internal improvement.

Large orders for flour have also been sent to the West by many of the lodges of this State, the Western Crispins having made arrangements by which it can be obtained at the lowest market rates.

GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esq., of Concord, is named as a candidate for the Republican nomination in the 7th Congressional district. He is said to have the ability, the respectability, and the amiability that ought to go to the making of a perfect congressman.

Four hundred thousand dollars are added to the monument of gifts which Mr. George Peabody has erected to his own generosity and high-minded goodness. The Peabody institute is the recipient of this crowning benefaction.

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### Woburn.

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Rev. B. F. Bronson was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Townley was in New York on Tuesday.

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For the best variety of Oil Rugs to be found, call at Pollock's.

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The S. O. L. meet in the hall used by the Father Matthew Temperance Society. Extremes meet.

The Fire Department will parade on the 14th as a fire brigade.

The neatest Washing ever made, for which abundant proof can be given at Pollock's.

The front of Bank Block is being dressed with a coat of oil, which will add greatly to its appearance.

Don't shiver these cool evenings, while Gage & Co. are anxious to make you a full overcoat.

The Cattle Show of Middlesex County, takes place at Concord next Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Rafferty, one of the teachers in the Catholic Sunday School, was presented with a gold ring by her scholars a few evenings since.

If you want to dress stylish, let Gage & Co. make your clothes.

Hon. J. B. Winn, of Woburn, was nominated, on Wednesday, for a place on the Governor's Council.

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Dr. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS for Diseases of the Liver, or as a gentle purgative.

A host of other remedies are often required in curing Consumption, though the Palmonic Syrup alone has cured many desperate cases.

The Palmonic Syrup is a medicine which regulates the Stomach and Liver, and help the Palmonic Syrup to digest and search through the Blood vessels.

These medicines are conveniently offered to the public as only safe, certain and reliable remedies for curing Consumption, & all the Detributed conditions of the body which tend to that fatal disease.

Liver Complaints, & Dyspepsia are often

the consequences of Consumption, and when they manifest themselves, they require the most prompt attention.

The Palmonic Syrup is a medicine which had a short production in Boston. Its value has been proved by the thousands of cures it has made throughout a period of more than thirty-five years, in all the various diseases of the body, greatly increased, and the most obstinate skeptics can no longer doubt that it is a remedy which may be used with safety and success.

If the patient will persistently follow the directions which accompany each bottle, he will certainly be cured, if his lungs are not too much wasted to make a cure possible. It is a safe medicine, & comfortable, when friends and physicians have despaired, the use of this medicine has saved the life of the patient.

Dr. Schenck himself was cured in precisely such circumstances, and many others have been equally successful, & are now making a timely use of Dr. Schenck's remedies.

Dr. Schenck does not say that all cases of Pneumonia and Consumption are of the same kind, nor, however, does he say that often when patients have the most alarming symptoms such as a violent cough, creeping chills, high fevers, and general prostration, they are not cured by being obliged to lie in bed, and when they are given by their physician, they may still be cured.

No medicine can be given to a patient whose lungs are very badly diseased, and to some extent destroyed, a cure may be effected by Dr. Schenck.

Also in Consumption these medicines are equally efficient. Dr. Schenck has photographs of many persons who were once near death, with running eyes, and now all well again. This shows its purifying properties, which must be done to the lungs in the lungs.

In the cure of Consumption, it is of the utmost importance to give vigor and a healthy tone to the system. Hence it is necessary to strengthen the system, & restore the appetite.

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**FASHIONABLE COLORS.**—The fashionable colors in millinery this fall are plum color, a dark rich tint, new and elegant, in velvet; Russian green, a peculiar shade of dark green very becoming to a blonde; and though this shade can be worn by a brunette, yet it will add much to the charms of a dark-eyed beauty. Navy blue, a dark blue differing from every blue that has been worn. Chestnut brown is a new and rich color, and in velvets and satins will be a favorite and much sought after; coral color is destined to be fashionable; also, both black and brown will be worn in velvets. The Nile green is a new shade, a pale delicate tint, something like the peculiar shade of sea foam when it sparkles in the sunlight. Dark velvets as black, brown, &c., will be trimmed with brilliant gay colors.

The words of the angry are like sparks of fire; when they fall among combustible matter, desolation and conflagration will follow. The words of the upright are like the gentle showers, quickening the virtues of a community to life.

You can't prevent the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you may prevent them from building their nests there.

A lie is like a cat, it never cums tu you in a straight line.

No man ever yet increased his reputation by contradicting lies.

I give the world credit for a great deal more honesty than it can show.

A slanderer is like a hornet, if you kant kill it dead the first blo yu better not strike at it.

Wize men laff every good chance they can get. Laffing is only a weakness in phools.

I don't believe in total depravity; every man has something in him to show that God made him.

Cute cuts up all kinds of monkey shines; it makes a fool sober and a wise man friskey.

There is only two things that I kno ov that a man wont brang ov; one iz lieing and tuther jealousy.—*Jos Billings.*

A horrid man down east says he believes in the woman's movement—an washing day.

Man may be a worm, but very often a glance at his whiskers proves that he isn't the worm that dyes not.

Alteration of Time.  
North Woburn Street Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

CARS will leave North Woburn every day at 6.15,

7.10, 8.30, 10.11.30, A.M.; 12.45, 3, 4.15, 5.30,

, 6.30, and on Saturday Evenings at 8, 9.30 P.M., and

with Extra trips at 10.30, 11.30, 12.45, 1, 2.15, 3,

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# Middlesex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1869.

## Dedication of the Monument.

The exercises of the dedication of the soldiers' monument will take place next Thursday afternoon, and if the weather is pleasant it will be an affair unparalleled in the annals of our town. The following is the order of procession as officially announced by the Chief Marshal, Major A. Bancroft:

Escort.  
Brown's Brigade Band.  
Woburn Mechanic Phalanx.  
Aides.

First Division (in carriages).  
His Excellency Gov. Chaffin and Staff.  
Chairman of the Selectmen.  
Monument Committee.  
President and Rector of the Day.  
Delegates from all the Towns.

Invited Guests and Town Officers.  
Second Division.

Gilmores Band.

Aides.  
Col. W. T. Granier, Marshal.  
Post 35, G. A. R.

Returned Soldiers and Sailors.

Mt. Horeb Lodge, F. A. M.

Phalanx Associates.

Irish American Association.

Temperance Organizations.

Third Division.

Metropolitan Band.

Assistants.  
Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 2.

Woburn Engine Company No. 3.

Ninety Engine Company No. 4.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Fire Apparatus, drawn by horses.

The procession will form at 1 o'clock, as follows:

The escort will form on Main street,

the right resting near the residence of Lewis Shaw. The first division in carriages will form on Main street, in the rear of the escort. The second division will form on Salem street, right resting on Main street. The third division will form on Union street. The route of march will be up Main, through Johnson, Franklin, Winn, Pleasant, Warren, Fowle, Mt. Pleasant, Green, Main, Railroad, Union and Main, to the Common. The procession will move precisely at half-past one, at the firing of the signal gun, stationed on Meetinghouse Hill. The following gentlemen have been appointed as aides to the Chief Marshal: Capt. C. S. Converse, Capt. T. F. Page, Lieut. J. E. Tleton, and Mr. George J. Pindar. Any organizations desiring to participate in the procession, who are not named above, will report to the Chief Marshal at the earliest possible moment, when they will be assigned positions in the line. The Chief Marshal desires to impress upon the minds of all persons intending to parade in the procession the importance of reporting promptly at the hour designated.

A. BANCROFT, Chief Marshal.

The children of the public schools will be marshaled in open ranks on Pleasant street, and the procession will pass through on its march. A tent is to be erected near the Common for the reception of the school children and procession, and it will also contain the speaker's stand.

Arrived at the Common the exercises will consist of music by the band; invocation; hymn by the children; address of the chairman of the monument committee; unveiling the statue; response of the Selectmen; singing, "Achieved is the Glorious work;" dedicatory prayer; singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" address by Gen. Cogswell; singing, "America;" Benediction. The singing will be by the Woburn Choral Society, which formed a part of the great Jubilee Chorus.

We are requested by the Chief Marshal, to invite the citizens along the route of the procession to decorate their residences and places of business. After the exercises, the Phalanx Associates have a dinner in Lyceum Hall. The Grand Army has a collation at their headquarters. As these are private affairs, we presume the Fire Brigade will have a sit-down together at some convenient point. The arrangements so far as completed, indicate the success of the celebration, and it is safe to predict a grand day for Woburn.

## Middlesex County Fair.

The 75th annual cattle show of the Middlesex County Agricultural Society commenced at Concord, on Thursday morning. There was a large attendance, the day being fine. A new agricultural bazaar, containing exhibition and dining halls, with rooms for the officers, very convenient, has just been completed at an expense of \$12,000. Our townsmen, J. R. Kendall, is spoken of as having a fine show of fruit and vegetables. Isaac Reed, Jr., of Burlington, has single dishes of twelve varieties of apples. James N. Dow, of Woburn, contributes pears. W. H. Temple, of Reading, has ten varieties of fowls. Calvin L. Parker, of Winchester, has twenty crop of fowls. Miss L. C. Engard, of Woburn, was awarded a premium of \$4 for an Afghan. Elijah Merriam, of Burlington, for best show of vegetables, premium of \$15. James N. Dow, took premium for best dish of peaches.

The old board of officers was all re-elected as follows: John Cummings, Woburn, President; Henry M. Clark, Belmont, and William A. Tower, Lexington, Vice Presidents; John B. Moore, Concord, Secretary; Richard Barrett, Concord, Treasurer.

The storm of Monday was very severe in New Hampshire and in central Massachusetts as it had been the previous day further South and West. In some places the streams were higher than they have been in years, and much damage was done. Losses are reported in different places, and the trains on many of the railroads were much delayed. This storm swept over a section a little to the west of the track of the great gale of the 8th of September.

The best opportunity for purchasing carpets at low prices that has occurred for years, is now offered at the closing out sale of the NEW ENGLAND CARPET CO. See their advertisement in another column.

## THE NEWS OF HOME.

### Woburn.

Rev. Mr. Barnes preaches next Sunday morning at 10 A.M. on "The ministry of the changing leaves."

One of the tablets of the Soldiers' Monument is on exhibition at the Mechanics Fair in Boston.

At the meeting of the Selectmen this week, Charles P. Pollard and Charles Breslin were drawn as jurors.

The Woburn Fire Brigade, in their new uniforms, will be one of the most attractive features of the procession next Thursday.

The Governor has signified his intention of being present at Monument celebration, next Thursday.

The estate of Oliver W. Rogers, known as the "Flanders Estate," is for sale, and offers a good opportunity to purchase a valuable property centrally located.

A salute of fifteen guns will be fired from Meeting House Hill on the arrival of Gov. Claffin and staff, next Thursday.

Gen. F. A. Osborn and staff, State Commander of the G. A. R., Gen. H. B. Sargent and Gen. L. Stevenson Jr., have signified their intention to be present at the dedication of our soldiers' monument.

A meeting of persons favorable to the raising of a section of a battery to be attached to the Malden Battery, was held last Wednesday evening in Burbank Hall. Capt. Currier was present. The prospect of raising the section is good, and another meeting is soon to be held to perfect the arrangements.

Neal McLaughlin was fined \$5 and costs, for being drunk and disorderly Tuesday night. Oct. 6th, Emeline Hopkins was charged with drunkenness, and sent to the House of Correction for three months. William H. Childs, for the same offence, received a similar sentence. October 4th, Michael Low, for a single drunk, was fined \$3 and costs.

The Tuesday course will commence Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th, with Gen. O. O. Howard, to be followed by Wendell Phillips, Rev. W. R. Alger, Rev. A. Willett, Rev. Robert Colyer, Frederick Douglas, Rev. S. R. Denne, Rev. H. C. Townley, an array of grave and reverend talent that will be perfectly irresistible at the low price of one dollar per season ticket.

Somebody says that some people don't believe in advertising, because they say "nobody reads the papers." But let them get into a scrape and you will find them going around to the newspaper offices with the request, "Please don't mention that little affair, it's a mistake; I don't want my name published all over the country." That is so, as we happen to know. "Please don't report my case in the paper," is a very common request.

During the time that the North Woburn Street Railroad has been running under the superintendence of Capt. Albert Thompson, the road has fully answered the expectations of its friends, and fulfilled the promises made for it when the stock was subscribed. The cars have made 2,580 trips, running 13,700 miles, carrying 55,823 passengers, and earning \$1600 during the last ten months. Under the present management it will not be likely to fall off in any of these items, and we confidently expect a large increase in the business of the road.

The police have been cognizant of the fact for some time, that the liquor department of Salmon's store was kept open on Sunday. A warrant was procured, and about noon last Sunday, officers Day-Wheeler and Bond made a descent. Mr. Day gained an entrance by the rear door, and seized nearly a barrel of ale, a jug and bottle of whiskey and a keg and jug of rum. Salmon was present, and several customers. Most of the latter skedaddled into the front store, where they attempted to hide behind boxes and parcels, and one of them, who on a recent occasion urged the Democracy to eternal vigilance, as they had a "subtle foe" to encounter, was found with his head thrust into a barrel.

Last Tuesday evening about ten o'clock, as Mr. John E. Carleton was passing along Pleasant street on his way home, he was set upon near Warren street, by several young fellows who were under the influence of liquor. Two of them struck him, and the others assisted by kicks and blows, but he defended himself to such purpose that those who were able were glad to retreat, and on the arrival of the police, Neal McLaughlin was arrested and put in the lockup. Before Judge Converse, Wednesday afternoon, McLaughlin was fined \$10 and costs, and put under bonds of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

At the Mechanics Fair now being held in Boston, there are several exhibitors from Woburn. Wm. Ward, has two ingenious picture frames made of numberless pieces of wood. Henshaw and Company make a fine show of saws. Chapman Brothers have a case of goods in Fanueil Hall. Norman Eaton shows a model of a gang plow. Dr. Ephraim Cutter, exhibits a new portable microscope for clinical and educational uses. Parker's leather boarding and graining machine, is shown by Parker, Holden & Co. The Holden Brothers show specimens of Holden's Lightning churn. A case of perfect fitting boots, by Willard Leath & Co. N. J. Simonds, shows one of his leather cutting machines. There may be others that have escaped our notice, but those mentioned are excellent in their several departments.

We trust our readers will forget that Atkins keeps a fine assortment of writing paper and stationery articles of every kind, also soaps, perfume, and toilet articles, and that all the daily weekly and monthly publications of the day can be obtained at his counter. He

also has a good stock of the best confectionery. Give him a call.

### NEW CHURCH LECTURES AT EAST WOBURN.

—There will be a course of week day evening lectures, at the Chapel of the New Jerusalem, East Woburn, occurring on consecutive Tuesday evenings and commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock. The first will be given next Tuesday evening, by the Rev. James Reed of Boston, author of "Religion and Life," Subject, "Jesus Christ the one and only God." He will be followed by the Rev. Charles Hardon, on "The Second Coming of the Lord;" the Rev. Abiel Silver, author of "The Holy Word in its own Defense," &c., on "Regeneration;" the Rev. T. F. Wright, on "The Spiritual World;" and the Rev. L. G. Jordan, on "Life and Faith." Others may be given, the subjects of which will be duly announced. These lectures will be free to the public and there will be no postpayment of them on account of weather, their design is to present clearly and distinctly something of the system of religious philosophy unfolded in the theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. To these writings many are now returning, and in them not a few are finding a satisfactory solution of the most interesting and important problems that can occupy the human mind. To those who would know a little of what therein is taught that they thereby may test its quality, we commend an attendance upon this course of lectures.

### Silver Wedding.

One of the most enjoyable occasions we ever attended, took place at the residence of our fellow townsman, L. W. Cooper, Esq., on the evening of the first inst. A merry company of relatives and friends to the number of forty, assembled to offer their congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedded life. Delegations were present from Worcester, Lowell, Boston, Charlestown and Bridgewater, all of whom entered into the "spirit of the times," and mirth and humor ruled the hour. The bridegroom was radiant in the very vest worn by him on his wedding day, (the style of which, be it remarked, was almost identical with that of the present time,) and the bride gave evidence that twenty-five years of married life had brought her more joy than sorrow. Happy years they must have been, for not once has the death-angel entered their home, and every day their rooms ring with the voices of their children and children's children. As we entered the parlor we caught a glimpse of fairy-land. Tendrils of ivy and sprays of myrtle and cypress vine, drooped from the windows, and the air was fragrant with the odor of flowers. Opposite the door were the dates, 1844-1869, in evergreen, and a pedestal of flowers and evergreen was tastefully arranged on table in the centre of the room.

Passing onward we caught the gleam of silver. A silver cake stand lined with gold, was received from Boston express, and as not the slightest clue to the giver could be obtained, it bore the label "unknown." Numerous other presents of choice design and workmanship gave evidence of the warm esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are held. At nine o'clock supper was announced, and from that hour until twelve was served a repast that reflected credit alike upon the well-known hospitality of the host and hostess, and the skill of our worthy caterer. Indeed the stillness of those hours was a thing to be appreciated. While some were feasting the inner man, others were listening to the strains of "music, sweet music," the vocal part of which ranged from the choicest operatic gems to "ding-dong, skip it along." Soon after midnight the company dispersed sufficiently to admit of dancing, and quadrilles and polkas were indulged in for more than an hour, when some one raised the magical cry of conchogen. The sound was echoed and reechoed, and soon the merriment reached its height. No one thought of resting until the clock struck one—two—three when with many kind wishes for the host and hostess, the guests wended their way homewards. We venture the assertion that a merrier company never assembled under one roof, and Oscar was overheard to remark, (of course every one knows Oscar,) that he "hadn't seen such a time since he left ole Virginny," and he was discovered late in the evening sitting on the kitchen floor convulsed with laughter. We must not forget to mention the singular fact that while it was Knight in one room it was Day in another, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the whole affair was done Brown, especially by the Worcester and Woburn delegates. For our liberal entertainers we express 'the wish that the good Father who rules over all may turn even towards them the smiling lining, and if it be in accordance with His will, may they behold the dawn of their golden wedding-day.

Gold has been discovered in Montgomery County, Maryland, and in very queer way. A little fellow who was driving some cows picked up a stone to throw at them, when lo! the pebble was found to be a gold nugget worth \$150. It was carried home, and the boy's father employed an experienced Californian to prospect his whole farm. He found numerous pieces of virgin "gold the size of a grain of wheat," and stimulated by this success, he will search the whole country. The Evening Post jocularly remarks that the Philosopher's Stone is now discovered to be the stone which southern boys pick up to throw at cows.

Atkins keeps a fine assortment of writing paper and stationery articles of every kind, also soaps, perfume, and toilet articles, and that all the daily weekly and monthly publications of the day can be obtained at his counter. He

also has a good stock of the best confectionery. Give him a call.

### NOTES OF TRAVEL.

Our "local" assistant has been on a short vacation, and from his note book we extract the following jottings: We left Boston by the Fall River Line, taking the steamer Bristol at Fall River. All along the railroad to where we took the steamer, were evidences of the severity of the late storm. In one place an entire grove of pines was laid low, resembling what the soldiers used to call "slashings." Unroofed barns and overturned buildings were quite common, and the appearances are that the storm was much more severe than with us. The boat was quite full, and it was impossible to secure a stateroom, all of those convenient adjuncts to travel, having been engaged beforehand. A friend of ours who was more fortunate, had done so by engaging it the morning of the previous day. In traveling one is quite likely to meet acquaintances, and we were not surprised to find Woburn well represented on the boat. Our party consisted of four, the band which furnishes music for the enjoyment of the passengers, was led by D. C. Hall, and the big bass was managed by the skillful hand of John Plummer. At Fall River, Rev. B. F. Bronson, of Southbridge, formerly of Woburn, came on board, Mr. James Beals of the Boston Post, was among the passengers, going to New York on his way to Europe. Mr. George P. Rowell, the well known advertising agent, was also a passenger.

At Newport large numbers of passengers came on, and with them several very fine equipages, horses, coachmen, servants and all. It was for these scions of New York nobility that the staterooms had been reserved; or rather they had been purchased for them by their agents in Boston.

Point Judith was a trifle too rough for landsmen, and those who had remained on deck until that point was reached sought their berths precipitately, the old saying, "walk down, tumble down, any way to get down," being aptly illustrated. As we approached New York, it began to rain, and we finally reached the pier in a shower, an hour later than usual, and were glad to take refuge from the muddy, slopy street, in the damp and crowded horse cars, which soon conveyed us to the Jersey Ferry, foot of Courtlandt street. Across the river into New Jersey we were soon whirling away to Newark. Newark is an enterprising city of 105,000 inhabitants, regularly laid out with wide streets and sidewalks, and largely engaged in manufactures, amounting to some twenty-five millions of dollars annually. These manufactures embrace leather, of all kinds, varnish, jewelry, hats, clothing, buttons, spool thread and trunks. The Morris and Essex Canal goes through the city, and at one point overcomes an elevation of 75 feet without the aid of locks. This is accomplished with the aid of a railway, which runs parallel to the canal, over which cars are drawn with a wire cable, by the aid of powerful machinery set in motion by the waste water. The car runs down into the canal, a boat is floated over it and made secure, and then is very rapidly drawn up and launched again in the canal above. The business of the canal is very large, and as a consequence boats are almost constantly passing up and down this railway. Coal from the Lehigh valley is largely transported in this way, and iron also finds a market by this route.

Newark has some very fine churches. We visited the St. Paul's Methodist church on Broad street, and heard the pastor discourse very sensibly upon the "woman question." The singing at this service was excellent, the choir which was a large one, was conducted by a gentleman who took his position in sight of all the singers, and with a baton controlled their movements. The last hymn being the "Rock of Ages," the clergyman, very earnestly requested all the audience to join in the singing of this familiar tune. With customary versatility the choir arose and sang from memory, the hymn to a tune which was new to every one outside the singer's gallery. We judge by this that Jersey choirs do not differ materially from those of the rest of the world.

South Park is a new common laid out and fenced at the south end of Broad street. The North Park at the other end of the town has some magnificent trees, and beautifully shaded walks. The immediate vicinity is occupied by the residences of the wealthy citizens of the town, and among them the mansion of Gov. Marcus L. Ward was pointed out. A new railroad has just been constructed connecting the city with New York. The depot is on Broad street, and when completed will be an ornament to the city. From its position, it is largely patronized, the road claiming to carry 5000 daily, and is a great convenience to those who do business in New York, of which there is a large portion of the population. The fire department of Newark appears to be well organized and efficient. By the courtesy of an ex-member, we visited Steamers No. 3 and No. 1, Neptune Hose, and Hook and Ladder No. 1. The latter house is fitted up with a splendor seldom seen in a house of that character. Our conductor informed us that the members were gentlemen of means, and had fitted up the house with a view to social intercourse and regardless of expense. A life size portrait of a former captain adorns the hall, who commanded a battery in the late war and gave his life for his country.

We took a trip on the N. J. Central railroad to Phillipsburg. As we passed the station of Bound Brook, the familiar face of Deacon Sanford, (who formerly presided at the depot in Winchester,) appeared, and from his looks, Jersey climate agreed with him. Having some time to wait at Phillipsburg, we passed over the Delaware on a covered bridge, into the town of Easton, Pennsylvania. Easton has a college, liberally endowed, and is a noted seat of learning. The town is situated at the junction of the Lehigh and Delaware rivers, number 25,000 inhabitants. Its streets are regularly laid out, and is altogether a pleasant and busy town. It supports three daily and five weekly papers. We called on Bro. Bunstein of the Free Press who received us cordially. Returning over the river which is now very low, owing to the draught, we met in the depot our old commander and companion in arms, Maj. Gen. Robert McAllister, formerly commanding the Brigade to which the 11th Mass. Regt. was attached. In his company we took the cars for Belvidere

N. J., where he resides. Belvidere is the capital of Warren County, and contains 1800 inhabitants. It is favorably situated on the Pequest river, near its junction with the Delaware. The scenery is very valuable, and all along the banks manufacturers have availed themselves of it. A large manufacturer of agricultural implements is just commencing operations, and a cotton mill, mill, foundry, &c., meet the eye of the visitor. Hotels abound, as a matter of course, and it being court time, they were well filled. There are two papers in this town. We called on the editor of the Apollo, who we found to be a genial gentleman, thoroughly alive to temperance and reform, and an earnest Republican. A portrait of Benjamin Franklin would make an excellent likeness of friend Brotherton. The scenery around Belvidere is grand, and more like that of New Hampshire than our acquaintance with the eastern part of New Jersey led us to expect. Belvidere contains some very fine residences, and our impressions of the town and its inhabitants were very pleasant. The journey back to New York was rendered very interesting by the society of Mr. Harris, cashier of the Belvidere Bank, whose acquaintance with the road and knowledge of that region afforded entertainment, and relieved the tedium of a long car ride.

At the meeting of the Selectmen last Friday, Belvidere assistant has been on a short vacation, and from his note book we extract the following jottings:</





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### The Rain.

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Just as before, when it was dry,  
Then mourned a drought with many a sigh,  
And seemed strangely to forget,  
The Lord made water rather wet!

If all men's prayers were heard together,  
The world would have the queerest weather.

"My mind stands still—Oh Lord give rain!"

"My grain is down—Oh Lord refrain!"

"My corn is parched—"Ah, Addie's bonnet,

Don't let a drop of water on it!"

"Oh, not to-day, our wheat won't!"

"Not to-morrow, I go for a walk!"

"The hen's off—the bread is drawn!"

"Oh, let me pour my board's a groan!"

So mid the murrays of the world,

The clouds like banners are untied,

The rain descends, the bow is bent,

The sky smites clear, God's azure tent;

Sweet springs and robins sing together,

And rain or shine 'tis pleasant weather;

The sower's hopeful seed is sown,

And harvest songs are always sung.

This finished the fun, and for the next

it would have been hard to find two

more forlorn-looking children.

They buried their faces in the sofa-

pilows, and when mother proposed keep-

ing up the plan and letting them please

themselves till night, instead of till noon,

the only answer was a groan.

"Oh, mother! won't you please to take

care of us again?" said Maggie.

"Not till afternoon."

"Would it never be noon?

"Isn't it awful, Maya?"

"Yes; horrid!" echoed Maya.

"Twelve o'clock came at last, and with

every stroke their long faces grew

brighter.

"Aren't we your little girls now,

mother?"

"Well," said mother, putting an arm

around each of them, "if I am going to

take care of you again, I want to preach

you a little sermon."

"Now, all this forenoon you have been

trying to please yourselves; have you

had a good time?"

"Horrid!" said both children.

"No," said mother, "because that is not the way to be

happy. There are two kinds of people in

# Essex County Journal.

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1863.

Cuba.

There are few things in this country easier than to get up sympathy for "oppressed nationalities," as they are called. It seems to be almost a matter of patriotism with the American people to give their countenance and moral support to anybody who makes the attempt to "throw off the foreign yoke," no matter who they may be, or what may be the reason for the attempt. We remember so distinctly our own efforts in this matter, how we were oppressed, and how much reason we had for our own act of revolution and our own attempts at gaining our independence, we hardly ever ask whether other people have justification for a like attempt. So when anybody makes a hue and cry of oppression and declares war, we go for them. How very ready so many of us were to encourage the insane attempt of the Fanatics to destroy the British nation, knowing as most of us did all the time that we could really do the cause of Irish emancipation no greater damage in the long run than by encouraging the scoundrels who were robbing the poor servants, and had carriers, and other day laborers of their hard earned dollars, with a pretense of keeping up what they called the "Irish Republic."

Probably very few people in this country know really the condition of things in Cuba. The means of communication are very meager. The insurgents have been able to do nothing against the Spanish forces which has "told." They have no regular government that we ever heard of, certainly no capital, no navy, no army with the name, no courts, no ports, no cause that the American people have been made acquainted with sufficient to justify such action as they have taken. They have, to be sure, in this country what they call a Junta, which as near as we can make out serves this purpose nearly. It writes up Cuban affairs for the newspapers, and cultivates and encourages the sympathy which undoubtedly exists for the Cubans among our people. It looks after another matter, which perhaps to the Junta itself is quite as important, namely: it sees that this sympathy takes on a more tangible form than mere words. It sees that it converts itself into dollars and cents, and they take care of the dollars and cents. How naturally all these things tend in this direction. How easy it is to turn these things to account. Given a "cause" of some popular pretensions, and a few adventurers of sufficient brains to manipulate the matter, and not too much conscience to embarrass them, and the thing becomes very easy. So we have the Junta issuing bonds of the Cuban Republic, and selling them for hard dollars in the market. It must be a marvelous verity which will put with its dollars in such an enterprise and on such occasion. But such veracity does exist in the community and may be counted on by any rascal who desires to profit by it. But if this Junta would confine its operations to raising the wind out of the poor fool who are in a hurry to be part of from their money, we should not have much reason to complain of them. But they also are doing all they can to commit our government to the Cuban cause and embroil it in difficulties with a friendly power. Unfortunately there is a way open for their influence to have some effect, in the fact that we have some very small and weak men in high and responsible places. It is said that the chairman of the House Committee on foreign affairs, is the author of the Cuban constitution, and is in other ways mixed up in this matter. We trust, however, that the national government will take the wise course marked out by Mr. Sumner, and sanctioned by every wise man of moderation and common sense, and let Spain and Cuba and every foreign nation settle its own affairs in its own way.

## Proclamation by the President.

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence; health has prevailed throughout the land; abundant crops reward the labors of the husbandman; commerce and manufacturers have successfully prosecuted their peaceful paths; the mines and forests have yielded liberally; the nation has increased in wealth and strength; and liberty is secured to every inhabitant of the land whose soil is trod by none but freemen. It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author, from whom such blessings flow, of their gratitude and their dependence; to render praise and thanks giving for the same, and devoutly to implore a continuance of His mercies.

Therefore, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday the 18th day of November next, be observed as a day of thanksgiving, praise and prayer to Almighty God, the Creator and the Ruler of the Universe. And I do further recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship, to unite in the homage and praise due to the bountiful mercy, and fervently pray for the continuance of the merciful blessings He has vouchsafed to us as a people.

U. S. GRANT.

Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth President of the United States, died in Concord, N. H., Friday morning, at the age of sixty-five years. There are now only two surviving ex-presidents, Fillmore and Johnson.

The President has appointed Gen. Wm. W. Belknap of Iowa, Secretary of War.

## THE NEWS OF HOME.

### Woburn.

The North Woburn horse cars carried 737 passengers on Thursday.

Charles A. Nichols, offers for sale a dwelling-house and land, on Maverick Place.

Hon. B. F. Whittemore, member of Congress, from South Carolina, has bought the Cushing estate at East Woburn, for a summer residence.

Mr. J. W. Black, of Boston, and D. G. Alexander, of Arlington, took stereoscopic and photographic views of the monument on Thursday.

Owing to the large space we are obliged to give to our report of the Dedication ceremonies, several interesting articles are omitted, among which is one in reply to the article of "Mishawum," in a recent issue.

Rev. Mr. Denham lectured upon "Home," last Sunday evening. This was the first of a series of Sabbath evening discourses which will be delivered on the second Sunday of each month.

The workingmen of Woburn were addressed last Friday evening in Lyceum Hall, by Messrs. Cummings and McLean, on the political prospects of their organization.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Barnes will preach on "Immortality." This will be the first of a series of Sabbath evening discourses which will be continued at intervals of two or three weeks. The subject of the morning discourse will be "Courtesy."

The Ahwanetunk Indians, and the Washburn Aerobic troupe, will perform in Lyceum Hall, on this (Saturday) evening. The Washburn Combination has been here before, and always gives good satisfaction. The Indians will give representations of their peculiar customs including dances and songs, illustrated with elegant costumes. The gymnastic exercises are very fine. Don't fail to attend.

There was a family reunion of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Benjamin Bosworth, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, on Wey's Court. One of the sisters has been absent fifteen years, going to California in the early days of the gold fever, and returning last month, with "Pioneers," who came to the States over the Pacific Railroad. There were present, Wednesday evening, eight children and sixteen grandchildren, and all enjoyed themselves and spent a pleasant evening.

Messrs. George F. Fosdick & Co., have purchased the drug store of J. M. Grosvenor & Co., and will continue the business at the old stand. We notice a new pillar which they have planted before their store for advertising purposes, which will help to find their location. Mr. Fosdick is an accomplished pharmacist, and as he gives his personal attention to the business, the public may be assured that it will be conducted properly.

The second of the course of New Church lectures, at the chapel of New Jerusalem, East Woburn, will be given next Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, by the Rev. Charles Harden, of Lowell. Subject, "The Second Coming of the Lord."

We have received "Hitchcock's new Monthly Magazine of choice Music, art notes, and select reading, for the family circle," published by B. W. Hitchcock, 24 Beckwith street New York, which is just the thing for the home circle. Price 25 cents.

Perham the great excursionist, has arranged for a grand excursion from Boston to Plymouth and return for the low price of \$1.50. The excursion is to take place next Thursday, and the train will leave the Old Colony Depot in Boston, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and leave Plymouth at 20 minutes of 4 in the afternoon. This excursion is especially for Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, and Medford, and tickets are for sale at Horton's in Woburn, Brown's in Winchester and Whittier's in Stoneham. Dinner will be served at the Windsor House in Plymouth for 50 cents. This will be a splendid opportunity to see Plymouth Rock.

The Twenty-Second Massachusetts Regiment Association, held its eighth anniversary meeting at the Parker House, in Boston, last Saturday afternoon. About forty comrades were present, and had a pleasant re-union. All honorably discharged members of the regiment are eligible to membership, and it is expected that next year there will be a much larger gathering.

**Stoneham**

The Republican Senatorial Convention meets in Town Hall, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The Workingmen's Senatorial Convention meets in Harmony Hall, Stoneham, on Tuesday afternoon next.

The ELECTIONS.—Returns of the State elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio last Tuesday, show the defeat of Packer in the former and Pendleton in the latter, both democrats, by 4000 and 15,000 respectively. While some doubted the chances of republican success in both States, the most sanguine did not anticipate large majorities in either; but doubts and fears have been happily dispelled by the general verdict of the people of two of the most powerful States of the Union in favor of the policy of the Administration. Iowa also goes Republican by about 25,000 majority. Glory enough for one day!

## Soldiers' Monument Dedication.

The monument erected by the town of Woburn, to the memory of her soldiers who died for their country in the war of the Rebellion, was formally dedicated on Thursday of this week. The town appropriated \$10,000 for the monument, and a committee consisting of John Cummings, G. M. Champney, and E. E. Thompson, Esq., and Capts. J. P. Crane and Luke R. Tidd, were chosen to carry out the wishes of the town. The monument is placed about the center of the Common, which has been graded up to a level of several feet above Main street. The old fence is to be removed, and the corners of the Common rounded. The monument will be surrounded with a fence, outside which will be a circular walk, and outside this another walk, the center being reached by walks from three sides. The grounds as yet are not quite arranged, but they will probably be completed, and the monument will be arranged in accordance with the plan adopted.

### THE MONUMENT.

consists of a pedestal of Concord granite, composed of a base nine feet square and eighteen inches high, sub base seven feet square and eighteen inches high, a plinth eighteen inches high, surrounded with a dia four feet square, above which is a frieze cornice, and cap, about four feet, making the height of the pedestal a little over twelve feet. On the faces of the dia are bronze tablets, cast at the foundry of W. F. Blake & Co., Boston, bearing the names of eighty-two soldiers. On the south side is inscribed:

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1861—1865.

THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY LIVES  
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but men who now stand with the militia can do so proudly, because of the glory of our arms on the battle field. He felt he ought not to speak in the presence of those who have passed through the perils of war. But all of us endeavored to do our duty, whether at home or in the field. He paid a touching tribute to the memory of Gov. Andrew, who, he said, had done as much to earn a place in the memory of the country as those in whose honor monuments were erected. He felt proud to speak for Massachusetts, which was the model State in leading the forces that put down the rebellion. From what we have seen, he believed that no country can subjugate the United States.

Col. S. B. Winslow, of Winchester, the first captain of the Phalanx, was then introduced, and excused himself with a few words of greeting.

Col. G. C. Converse, the last past commander, was next called on. He thought it was a wise breach he had to bridge over, but he spoke in words of reminiscence, referred to the first parade of the Phalanx, when it was frequently accustomed to do, for the purpose of returning home. While crossing the track at the station, he was struck by a train and severely injured. The accident having, as alleged, been caused by the negligence of the officers of the company, the present suit was brought to recover damages therefor in the sum of twenty thousand dollars. G. A. Somerby appeared for plaintiff and J. G. Abbott and J. H. George for defendants. The case was fairly presented on both sides, and the jury, after a short consideration, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of seven thousand dollars.

The Selectmen have completed a long needed job on the Main street, by building a culvert to carry off the water from the neighboring hills, which has always kept the street in a vicinity in a very bad condition. We should like to see the job on Grove street, which was commenced in such an excellent manner by the town officials, completed, and not left in its present very unsatisfactory condition.

Rev. C. C. Shaddock, of Boston, officiated at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning, and the pastor of this society officiated at the church of the Uni-

*Come Out, We're Ready!*

The rich and the poor—the wise and the witty, Allikewent their way to BOSTON'S great meet;

From the toll-worn laborer to elite of the city,

Here find what they want, and each take a part;

Their voices ring out in the air, their hearts are full,

And see for yourselves how nicely we'll suit.

All ages and classes—the stout and the tall,

The staid family man and the fashion's recruit,

24 & 25 Duxbury Square.

*Senatorial Convention.*

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A. F. RICHARDS,

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OLIVER R. CLARK,

JOHN BOYCE, JR.,

Republican Senatorial Committee,

October 1, 1869.

*Sixth District Senatorial Convention.*

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the Sixth Middlesex Distri., will be held at the Town Hall, in Woburn, on SATURDAY, the twenty-third day of October, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate a candidate to represent them in the next Legislature, and transact such other business as may properly come before them.

Boston, (representative same as in the late State Convention.)

T. S. SANBORN,

Chairman of Sixth District Senatorial Committee.

Woburn, Oct. 1869.

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### Middlesex Agricultural Society.

The delightful weather of Friday was fully enjoyed by the thousands of visitors in attendance on the annual cattle show of the Middlesex Agricultural Society at Concord. The exhibition was one of the finest which has been given in the State this year, and in the display of fruit and vegetables it has hardly been excelled in any county. The accommodations for visitors and for the arrangement of the stock and articles to be exhibited were very fine, and nothing was wanting this year to make the show a complete success.

The exhibition hall, unlike that of most shows, was free to the visitors, and all who entered the gates of the park had the opportunity of witnessing the matchless collection of fruit, vegetables, &c., without extra charge, and no one went away without seeing this, the finest part of the exhibition.

The grand cavalcade of all horses upon the track came off at 10 o'clock. One hundred and ninety-six teams reported for inspection by actual count. Prominent among the famous stallions were Drago Prince, Grey Eagle, Patchen, Jr., and Touchstone; among the double teams those of Messrs. Cummings of Woburn, Cheney of Belmont (thoroughbreds), Twichell of Framingham, and Gleason of Rockbottom; and among the numerous single turnouts, those of Messrs. Tower of Lexington, and William Haughton of Hudson.

At 11 o'clock the first race took place, and between the heats there was an exhibition of saddle horses. This part of the horse fair was hardly first-rate. The young lady who took the third prize rode very well. The prizes were awarded: First, \$10 to L. W. Muzzey of Lexington; second \$5 to Wm. Macintosh of Lincoln; third \$3 to Miss Trowbridge of Hudson. There were nine competitors.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The society dinner came off at one P.M. The general appearance of the hall was very neat and the dinner was one of the best ever spread before an agricultural society. Six hundred plates were laid, and there was a great number who could not be accommodated.

Rev. G. Reynolds of Concord acted as the Divine blessing, and after the dinner the President of the society, Mr. John Cummings of Woburn, delivered an address commenting upon and explaining the operations and condition of the society.

There was an abundance of agricultural talk at the table. His Excellency Governor Clapp was introduced as the first speaker and made some excellent remarks. Dr. George B. Loring followed with some observations of a similar character to those contained in his recent address before the Norfolk Society. He took occasion to speak a good word for the much abused General Court, and defended its course in past years in fostering agricultural interests. The appropriation last year of \$6000 for the support of agricultural institutions was a sufficient evidence of a sound policy in this regard. He also defended the so-called special legislation in regard to the manufacturing and railroad interests of the State. The next speaker was Hon. Daniel S. Richardson of Lowell, who indulged in some personal recollections of his boyish experience at the exhibitions of the society. Remarks were made by C. M. Hawley of Cambridge and Col. Needham, and at three o'clock the company rose from the tables.

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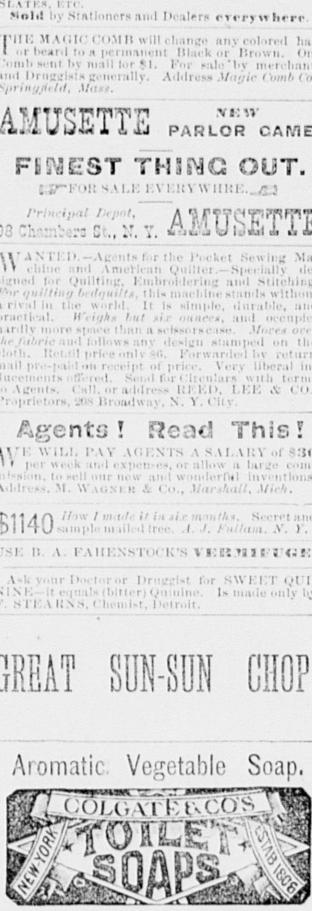
There were three raids during the day. The first one took place in the afternoon. Eight horses started for a subscription purse of \$175; \$100 to first, \$50 to second, and \$25 to third; open to horses that had never beaten three minutes, best three in five. "Tom Patchen," owned by C. H. Barbour of Framingham, led in the first heat till almost home, when he was passed by "Lexington," owned by R. L. Flanders of Lexington. "Tom Patchen" was ruled out for light weight, and five of the other horses were distanced or withdrawn. On the second heat "Lexington" took the first prize, winning three heats; time, 2:46 1-2, 2:51, 2:52. The second prize was given to "Cambridge Belle," owned by John S. Lyons of Cambridge.

The second race was won very easily by "Gen. McClellan," owned by A. W. Worcester of Boston, in three straight heats; time, 2:37 2:35 1-2, 2:36. "Black Walnut," owned by John S. Lyons of Cambridge, came in second, and R. L. Flanders' "Dewdrop" third. There were only three entries. Prizes, \$150 to first, \$75 to second, \$25 to third.

There was also a race for double teams owned in the county, and used as double teams, best two in three; \$75 to first, \$25 to second. There were four entries. "Harry" and "Marmie," owned by H. L. Stevens of Lexington, took the first heat; time, 3:08. "The Hamilton" of Boston, second. The other two horses were distanced on this heat, and the two last heats were won by the Hamilton horses; time, 3:01 1-2 and 3:12 respectively.

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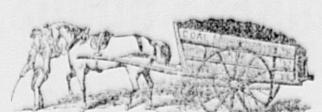
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## Councilor and Senator.

Woburn has been honored by the selection of two of her citizens as candidates for the offices of Councilor and Senator. Hon. J. B. Winn, the candidate for Councilor, is well and favorably known in this vicinity as an extensive leather manufacturer, and the head of the firm of J. B. Winn & Co. His reputation as a business man is well established, and he is President of the First National Bank of Woburn, and also of the banking institution known as the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanics' Association. He is largely interested in the public business enterprises of the town, and many improvements have been forwarded through his investments. His character for liberality is quite as determined as his business reputation. The Town Library was the result of his generosity, the donation by him of \$300, on condition that the town would appropriate an equal amount, being the starting-point of that institution, which has come to be of priceless value to our citizens.

During the war he advanced large sums of money for recruiting purposes, relying upon subsequent votes of the town and legislative acts for reimbursement. He is a prominent member of the Unitarian church, and not only contributes largely to its support, but his name is often found among the donors to churches of other denominations. He is a past commander of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, and has often been called to hold local offices in town. In 1854 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention. A Free-soiler in the days of that organization, he became a Republican at the inception of the new party, and has supported its measures ever since. The district is so strongly Republican that the nomination is nearly equivalent to an election, and we have no doubt that Gov. Claffin's Council will find a worthy associate in the member from Woburn, Hon. J. B. Winn.

Hon. J. G. Pollard, though not so old a resident of Woburn, is no less favorably known. He is a business man of experience and ability, and is a partner in the firm of S. O. Pollard & Co., large manufacturers of leather in Woburn. Always a Republican, he has been an active member of that vigorous and progressive party. He has represented the town in the Legislature during three successive terms, during which time he held important positions on the House Committees, at one time being chairman of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs. He was a member of the Senate in the last Legislature, and was on the Joint Committee on Mercantile Affairs. His course in the Senate was alike honorable to himself and satisfactory to his constituents. His re-nomination is not only in accordance with custom, but is a deserving tribute to his sterling qualities, as a Republican of untarnished record and a Senator of conceded ability. On the subjects likely to come before the Senate he undoubtedly represents the sentiments of his District, and the Republicans of the Sixth Middlesex should, and probably will, return him with a handsome majority.

Woburn, as we before remarked, has been honored in these selections, and every Republican in the town should see to it that Woburn gives these gentlemen a handsome support.

Mr. Colfax's speech to the Mormons is one of the most refreshing bits of eloquence from the lips of an American political man that we have read for many a year. It is quite contrary to custom for an official personage to go into a public meeting and tell his hearers that they ought to be ashamed of themselves; but this is just what Mr. Colfax did, and we presume the Mormons never before in their lives heard the iniquity of their system so plainly denounced. The speech was certainly, in the Mormon view, not such an one "as becomes genteel good manners," but it appears to have been heard respectfully, and perhaps it may do the people of Salt Lake some good. At any rate, its example will be good for the public speakers generally of the United States.

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District, met at Concord on Thursday, to nominate a successor to Hon. George S. Boutwell. Hon. Henry Wilson was a delegate from Natick, and presided. There were 112 voters in the Convention, and on the informal ballot, George M. Brooks, of Concord, had 42, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, 27, and Mr. Marshal, of Newton, 13. On the formal Mr. Brooks received 69 votes, and his nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Brooks accepted the nomination in a short speech.

APPLETONS' ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC FOR 1870 has just come to hand. The colored cover is one of the most beautiful things of the kind we have seen, and the work itself, with its numerous beautifully-engraved illustrations is a model of elegance. It is edited by Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper, and contains, in addition to the calendars, astronomical tables, etc., a large amount of delightful reading. Thirty cents is the very low price of this elegant volume, which, remitted to D. Appleton & Co., New York, will secure a copy by return mail, post-paid.

The Governor and Council have appointed Thursday, Nov. 18, as a day of Thanksgiving. This is the day designated by President Grant to be observed as a day of national Thanksgiving.

The Pope bears the paper read two hours a day.

## THE NEWS OF HOME.

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Good apples are selling for \$5 a barrel, and the best for \$6.

An account of our Pilgrimage to Plymouth will appear next week.

A Thespian exhibition is under way, and some of our local comedians will enter upon the mimic stage, and hold as 'twere the mirror up to nature.'

G. R. Gage & Co. have a good line of goods' furnishing goods, among which are some very nice neckties which our young men will do well to examine.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the Sixth Middlesex District, will be held on Saturday, at the Town Hall in Woburn at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Workmen are making a "blasted" hole in the rock near Hood's blacksmith shop. When the hole is big enough, a ship will be put in it.

Tuesday a son of J. H. Ramsdell, while practicing on the horizontal bar, fell and broke both bones of the right arm. Dr. Drew attended him.

Curled Hair, Feathers, all grades, Palmleaf, Husk and Excelsior, always on hand and as cheap as the cheapest, at Pollock's.

The new horse hose cart was a great convenience at the fire in Central Square, last Monday evening.

E. A. Harriman, or the man calling himself by that name, who last year sold a large number of "West's Analysis" in Woburn and vicinity, in Cambridge jail on charge of swindling various parties in this State and in Maine.

In consequence of alterations and repairs now going on at the Episcopal church in this town, there will be no services held on Sunday, the 24th instant.

While standing near the monument on the day of dedication, an Irishman was heard to exclaim, "Faith, an' I'm not going to stand here any longer, listening to those spaches, when I can't hear a word!"

Oil Rugs, the best pattern in the market, as low as can be bought, at Pollock's.

Wednesday a Mrs. Keefe, of Winchester, while returning from a funeral at Salem, was thrown from the carriage, fracturing her collar bone near the left shoulder. Her wounds were dressed by Dr. Drew.

The workingmen held a caucus Monday evening to choose delegates to their Senatorial Convention. Mr. Geo. H. Miller presided, and John Lockyer was clerk. The following gentlemen were chosen delegates:—G. H. Miller, S. G. Witham, John Murphy, James M. Clark, S. B. Holden, James Ramsdell.

Three nice second-hand Carpets for sale, cheap, at Pollock's.

The lumber yard of J. C. Whitcher, on Prospect street, is well stocked, and conveniently located. Persons about to build will do well to visit the yard before purchasing their lumber, and no doubt Mr. Whitcher will be able to suit them, as to terms and quality, as well as out of town parties.

The carriages in the procession last Thursday were furnished by Mr. G. F. Jones, of the Central House Stable, and the satisfaction he gave on that occasion is proof that he can fill any order in that line in a creditable manner.

Next Tuesday, the first of the course of Lyceum Lectures will be given by Gen. O. O. Howard. We have not learned how the tickets are selling, but presume the success of last year's course will ensure a large sale. The course will be interesting and instructive, and Lyceum Hall should be crowded.

Comforts and Blankets for sale, wholesale or retail, at Pollock's.

The following list of officers was installed at Mishawum Division No. 59, Sons of Temperance, by D. G. W. P. W. Badman, assisted by D. G. C. John Tobias, on Thursday evening, Oct. 7th: A. J. Copp, W. P.; Mary Alexander, W. A.; E. D. Layton, R. S.; G. Chamberlain, A. R. S.; J. Hanson, F. S.; Q. Ward, Treas.; Nellie Alexander, Chap.; T. M. Costello, Con.; Hattie Blaisdell, A. Con.; Marie Mullin, I. S.; J. Emerson, O. S.

At the meeting of the Woburn Musical Association, last Monday evening, the members presented their Director, Mr. E. P. Bancroft, with a gold headed cane, costing \$26. The presentation was made by John L. Parker, Esq., in behalf of his associates, and Mr. Bancroft briefly replied, but was evidently completely taken by surprise. The Association has commenced the rehearsal of new music preparatory to a concert at an early day.

About half-past nine o'clock, last Monday evening, fire was discovered in the barn belonging to Rufus Pickering, at Central Square. The barn and contents were completely destroyed. Mr. Pickering had about \$2500 worth of marble in the basement, and his tools for working it; these with the barn, were valued at about \$1300. He had about \$8000 insurance on the whole. It was doubtless the work of an incendiary, as no fire has been in the building for a long time. The steamer and hose companies were promptly on hand, also Nos. 2 and 4 hand engines, and the hook and ladder company.

The Governor and Council have appointed Thursday, Nov. 18, as a day of Thanksgiving. This is the day designated by President Grant to be observed as a day of national Thanksgiving.

One nice Magee Parlor Stove, for sale cheap, at Pollock's.

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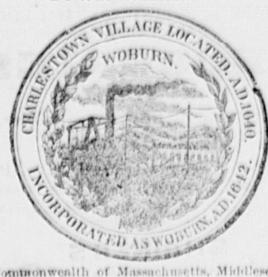


**Wakefield.**  
At a caucus of the Republicans of Wakefield, Tuesday evening, B. F. Packard was nominated for Representative.

"Dad, have you been to the museum?" said a ten year old boy. "No, my son." "Well, go and mention my name to the doorkeeper and he'll take you round and show you everything."

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.**—This is one of the most promising and reliable youth's papers in the country. It is printed in Boston, is most judiciously conducted, and has among its contributors such writers as Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. May, Mrs. H. C. Wright, & others equally acceptable to the young people. Its annuals for 1859 are more than ordinarily attractive.

**TOWN WARRANT.**



Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex Co., To other of the Constables of the town of Woburn, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the same, to meet and vote in election to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at ten of the clock A. M., to bring their votes for the election of a State Senator from the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District; and one County Commissioner for said County, all on one ballot. Also for the election of a State Representative from the Second Middlesex District in the next Legislature of Massachusetts.

The warrant is signed at 1 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Woburn, accordingly as aforesaid, to meet at the said time and place, on the day at 2 o'clock P. M., on the following article:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of Juries, as reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take in respect to the claim held against Richard W. Heming.

ART. 4. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen concerning a state trial at Fairmount street to Hill's Court, as petitioned for by George H. Miller, and others.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen concerning a state trial at Fairmount street to Hill's Court, as petitioned for by Hiriam Whitford and others.

ART. 6. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen concerning a tract of land adjoining the Cemetery, containing about six acres, now owned by the town, and given by John Cummings, do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by causing the same to be read seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of this town, affixed, this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1860.

**CHARLES CHAOTE,  
JOHN CUMMING,  
A. E. THOMPSON,  
L. E. TIDD,  
GEORGE H. MILLER,  
JACOB BROWN,  
E. P. THOMPSON,  
D. L. HARRIS,**  
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy, Attest,  
**JOHN W. DAY**, Constable of Woburn.

**Consumption.**

Dr. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP for the cure of Coughs, Cold and Consumption. Tonic for the cure of Diseases and all the Delirious Conditions of the Stomach.

Dr. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS for Diseases of the Liver, or to act as a gentle Purgative.

All of these three medicines are often required in curing Consumption. Dr. Schenck's Syrup has also been used many desperate cases. The Sweet Tonic and Mandrake Pills assist in regulating the Stomach, and every part of the body, and the Syrup, by which means a cure is soon affected.

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Warehouse, Main Street, Woburn.

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**From 6 to 12 feet, both Chestnut and Black Walnut,**

**Bedsteads,**

**All patterns. Also, all kinds of**

**House Furnishing Goods,**

**SUCH AS**

**COOK STOVES,**

**TIN WARE,**

**CROCKERY,**

**JAPANESE WARE,**

**FANCY PAINTED**

**TOILET SETS,**

**BRITANNIA TEA POTS,**

**Plated Spoons and Forks, Bird Cages, Pails and Brooms, Curtains and Tassels, Table Covers, Fancy Dinner Baskets,**

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**Life!**  
Life! I know not what thou art,  
But know that thou and I must part;  
And when we meet again, we met,  
I own to me's a secret yet.  
Life! we've been long together,  
Through pleasure and through cloudy weather;  
Till hard to part when friends are dear,—  
Parting, though we're near;  
Then staid away, give little warning,  
Choosing home over time;  
Saw not good sight, but in some brighter clime  
But not good morning.

A. L. BARRETT.

The early risers—those who get up before six o'clock—are crowding over the lazy people because they felt the earthquake and the others did not. An argument in favor of early rising.

A chap in Illinois has discovered what "meantime" means—it's the time when some one else is sitting up with his Betty, in his place.

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## DRESS GOODS,

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.

Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. It wanted merely for a

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nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

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English Brussels,

Tapestries,

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Extra Finest,

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Rugs,

Mats,

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AND,

Mammoth Vein,

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# Middlesex County Journal

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 1869.

## The Elections.

The annual election this year in this State was a very quiet affair indeed. But the republican State ticket was elected by a majority differing but little from thirty thousand, which, perhaps, was as much as ought to have been expected, in view of all the candidates. Governor Claffin will continue to be our excellent chief magistrate one year more, much to the credit and benefit of the State, we believe. But there are two or three things which have been developed by this election, which it is worth while to speak about. In the first place, prohibition has been defeated in the election of members of the legislature, the anti-prohibitionists having, it is said, one hundred and twenty-three members in the House of Representatives against seventy-five who are in favor of the present law, with a proportionate balance in the Senate. This we are sorry for, though we must say we feared as much. Our only hope for the law, therefore, is in the veto power of the Governor, or in the disagreement of the anti-prohibitionists. It is clear that there has been a pretty thorough scratching of tickets by the license Republicans in cases where temperance men have received the nomination, for we see what is, perhaps, the most notable thing about the results of the election, that quite a large number of Democrats are elected to both houses. This result could not have been but for this cause. There are reported to be forty-nine Democrats elected to the House of Representatives and nine to the Senate. It has not been half a dozen years since there were not so many as half a dozen Democrats in both houses. Really Democratic stock is picking up. There are enough Democratic members this year, so that they will not be lonesome. We congratulate them. And, moreover, on the one peculiar work of the session, the liquor law, they will have the sympathy and hearty co-operation of a great number of Republicans. It will, indeed, be very congenial for them, and they will feel quite at home in this unaccustomed resort.

Still another matter which we had looked upon with some enthusiasm, has developed itself in the vote on Tuesday, and that is the real strength of the "Labor Reform" party. The leaders of this concern have made no small noise and bluster, and have promised to do prodigious things at the polls, talking about being able to poll thirty or forty thousand votes. But probably the vote for Chamberlain will not reach in the whole State so much as half of the smallest number mentioned. In the county of Suffolk he gets but 535 votes, and in sixteen towns in Hampshire and nine in Franklin, he gets but two votes in the aggregate. Of course so insignificant a number as this is utterly powerless to do anything in politics. We think it is clearly demonstrated that reputation is not popular among the workingmen of Massachusetts. We wish also that all the workingmen would see by this that the place for their "reform" to do anything for that class is not through the instrumentality of politics, but by quite other and better means.

The election in New York has ended as was to be expected in a State where one party has it in its power to manufacture any desired majority by a perfectly arranged system of fraudulent voting. The election in New York is a great farce. It has not the slightest significance as indicating the conviction and the will of the people. The people do not speak, the people are nothing. The election is nothing but a legal fiction, a formal ceremony by which the Democratic managers of New York city put their tools and instruments into the high places of the State. The people are called upon all over the State to come to the polls and vote. But it is perfectly understood that, vote as they may, the election will go but one way. If the rural districts are in earnest a little and pile up seventy or eighty thousand Republican majority, the city vote will be so arranged as to give ninety or an hundred thousand democratic majority. We wonder that the people will go to the polls at all, and go through with this sham, so entirely has it become a sham, and so completely are the citizens of that great State disfranchised. It is needless to say that the democrats have carried the State; but the republicans evidently have a small majority in the lower branch of the legislature. In the Senate, according to present returns, the democrats can count two more votes than their opponents.

New Jersey shows slight democratic gains, and on a joint ballot in the legislature against Prohibition, as it did in 1867.

The democratic revival in Boston has restored the Hon. Peter Harvey to the Governor's council in place of Mr. Norcross. For the Senator Mr. McLean in the first district was overcome by a combination of democrats and labor reformers. Mr. Giles retains his place in the second district, and is joined by Mr. Collins, who defeats Mr. Loring in the sixth district. The democrats in the fifth district joined their forces with the friends of Captain Knox, and secured his election over Mr. Crane, the republican candidate. Messrs. Mooton, Coolidge, and Monroe are returned by small majorities. Among the republicans who were defeated are Thomas Gaffill, Avery Plummer, Moses Kimball, N. C. Nash, and others. In many of the wards the labor reformers made common cause with the democrats, and thus secured a larger representation of their special objects than would be indicated by the vote for Mr. Chamberlain, their candidate for Governor.

Charlestown voted for annexation to Boston.

In the 7th Congressional District the vote stands, Brooks, 6,359; Saltounstall, 3,328; Brook's majority, 3,031.

The latest name for matrimony is committing suicide."

## State Election.

Returns from the State election include 303 towns, which give Claffin 70,929, Adams 48,902, Chamberlain 13,093, making Governor Claffin's majority 8934. The record of the Senate is complete, and it shows the complexion of that body to be—republicans 31, democrats 8, labor reform 1. The House so far as returned, stand 161 republicans, 52 democrats, and 20 labor reformers. Below we give the vote for governor in most of the towns in Middlesex County, also the counselors, the representatives elected in this county, and the votes in the 6th Senatorial District.

### NOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

#### County of Middlesex.

	1868.	1869.
Claffin, Adams, Chapman, Claffin, Atw.	177	119
Arlington	134	109
Bedford	103	89
Bethel	161	100
Beverly	70	48
Billerica	78	54
Boxborough	193	63
Brentwood	142	201
Brownston	23	74
Cambridge	1673	1616
Chestertown	1098	1494
Chelmsford	152	102
Concord	109	61
Dunstable	106	79
Framingham	263	181
Gardiner	243	88
Holliston	219	202
Hopkinton	813	87
Lexington	159	169
Lincoln	73	23
Litchfield	82	21
Maddison	286	1413
Marlborough	402	267
Melrose	183	97
Natick	322	191
Newton	119	90
North Reading	55	40
Pepperell	187	81
Roxbury	281	207
Sherborn	17	66
Shirley	74	68
Somerville	209	156
Southwick	55	26
Stow	118	83
Sudbury	90	11
Townsend	76	49
Tyngsboro	32	22
Waltham	190	97
Watertown	221	112
Weston	32	16
Weston	133	149
Wilmington	49	41
Woburn	162	99
Total.	13,361	9,462

#### COUNCILS.

District	1868.	1869.
Pollard, Thompson, Oliver, Pollard, Oliff, &c.	37	31
Billerica	10	15
Burlington	26	73
Lexington	102	104
Marlborough	130	97
Newton	55	60
Reading	284	69
Tewksbury	88	88
Wellesley	134	99
Wellesley	60	60
Woburn	359	131
Total.	1923	1208

#### VOTE OF THE SIXTH MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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#### REPRESENTATIVES, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

District No.	1, 2, 3, Charlottetown, Samuel S. Wilson, Jr., Thomas H. Harris, D. M. Cutler, R. Samuel D. Winn, John A. Day, R.	4, H. G. Crowell, Roxbury, R.	5, Peter Harvey, Boston, D.	6, Roland G. Usher, Lynn, R.	7, C. Adams Jr., N. Brookfield, R.	8, L. Johnson, N. Adams, R.
No. 1.	Somerville, Malden, George P. Cox, Jos. M. Russell, S. Z. Bowman, Licensee, R.					
No. 2.						
No. 3.						
No. 4.						
No. 5.						
No. 6.						
No. 7.						
No. 8.						
Total.	13,361	9,462	1,569	23,129	12,158	

#### NOTES.

The alterations and repairs of the Episcopal church are so far forward that services will be resumed on Sunday next, the 7th instant, at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M.

George Peabody, the millionaire philanthropist, died in London, at half past eleven o'clock, on Thursday night.

Mr. E. G. Berry is putting up a building on Main street, opposite Union street, and will occupy the lower part as a harness shop.

On Monday, State Constable Tidd of Woburn, arrested Mary Dolan, at the Boston and Lowell depot in Boston, for stealing five yards of flannel and some medicine from Mrs. Merrill of East Woburn. The goods were recovered.

The length of trains which run in and out of the Woburn Centre depot has made it necessary to extend the platform the length of a car. This improvement will be found convenient.

A match game of base ball was played last Saturday, between the Warren Academy and High School nines, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 26 to 18.

On the 29th ult., Daniel D. McIntire of North Reading, was brought before Justice Converse, of Woburn, charged with assault, with a club, on his father David McIntire. He was held in \$500 to await the action of the grand jury, and in default, was committed.

We advise our readers if they would have extra nice pies and puddings for Thanksgiving, that Fosdick & Co.'s, No. 5 Wade Block, is the place to find some spiced and extracts of all kinds, perfectly pure.

His numerous friends in Woburn will be glad to hear that Mr. Charles H. Daniels, formerly of this town, has commenced business on his own account at No. 9 Broadfield street, Boston (bp stairs). He intends to manufacture jewelry, and attend to engraving in all its departments. See his advertisement.

Somebody suggests that the name of Woburn street should be changed to Main street, and the name of Main street from Woodberry's corner, be called Pleasant street. Old fogey don't stand that.

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The Methodist society of this town will give their annual fair and festival on Thursday evening next. The reputation of these fairs in past years leads us to assume that next Thursday evening will be an agreeable one to all who may visit the vestry. We hope there will be a good attendance.

The following is a list of the officers of Abraham Lincoln Assembly, No. 1, for the current quarter: W. C. R., O. S. Warland, W. V. R., Kean; W. R. S., James F. Barrett; W. A. R., S. H. Seymour; E. Flanders; W. T. Mark Allen; W. S. G., E. Hoskins; W. J. G., G. E. Kendall; W. S. W., H. H. Flanders; W. J. W., O. Philbrick.

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The latest name for matrimony is committing suicide."

## THE NEWS OF HOME.

### Woburn.

The flagstaff has been painted.

A good joke—taking a democrat task for bolting a republican nomination.

A street lamp has been located at the junction of Bedford and Main streets.

France and Woburn have one steam fire engine each.

Workmen have been repairing the horse railroad track in several places.

Mishawum Division, Sons of Temperance, will hereafter meet in Mr. Still's house.

The Selectmen have set out a tree on the Common, in a line with the western boundary of Winn street.

The drainage on Main street has been improved by a concrete drain laid in front of Poole, Mann & Co. and Wyman & Bennett's stores. It is a good commencement. Keep it going. Speaking of improvements, reminds us that the brick sidewalk at that part of Main street, terminates at Adams' fish market. The public would rejoice to have it extended to Railroad street, especially in wet weather.

Last Saturday, William Hunt and William Ramsdell were fined \$5 and costs each for larceny of nuts from the garden of Atta S. Wood. Patrick McLean was fined on Saturday, \$5 and costs for a single drunk. On Monday, James Bavard was fined \$3 and costs for the same offence. Same day Patrick McCarty, paid \$15 and costs, in all \$19.44, for stealing a basket containing six pounds of pork steak and two pounds of veal steak.

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TAXING THE GOVERNMENT Bonds. The laborer who thinks one moment seriously of the subject will never join in the agitation for the taxing of Government bonds. The savings banks of Massachusetts hold \$26,000,000 of United States bonds, and the amount they hold as collateral security for loans will make the sum not less than \$35,000,000. A tax of five per cent, on the interest, reduced to currency, as the income is paid would be \$141,750, all of which would come out of the depositors. The same is true with regard to insurance companies. Now wealthy men like Horatio Seymour and the late Mr. Buchanan, who do not own a dollar of the bonds, and have their money invested elsewhere than in the savings banks, may claim for the taxation of the bonds, but the laborer cannot afford it. And what is true of this particular method of assaulting and depreciating the Government credit, is true of all—they strike the laboring man harder than any other class in the community, because other classes are better able to stand the burden and have more resources for self-defense.

Consistency—To demand the repeal of the prohibitory law, and that alone, because not fully executed. Why not do the same with the law against stealing? Who can tell?

The editor of a country paper who has just been presented with a female candidate for parsonage, proposes the following communiqué: What is the difference between editorial and matrimonial experience? In the former the devil cries for "copy." In the latter the "copy" cries like the devil.

November opened with a morning beautiful enough for June, though without any of the languor of summer. But it was too good to last at this season.

A Pressing Invitation. Then save your money, husband dear, Always buying there, And getting nothing underneath From twenty-five Dick Square,

I'm glad you've got your overcoat, And Fred looks fresh and fair, Ever since I took his earing boy To twenty-five Dick Square.

21 & 25. Dick Square. 24 & 25. (To be continued.)

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

Brown's Bronchial Troches will most invariably give instant relief. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Cough, and Throat Disease, they have a soothing effect.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing. Be sure to obtain the true.

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Married

In Woburn, Nov. 4, by Rev. S. R. Denney, Mr. James Skinner and Miss Melina Skellon, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, Oct. 17th, by Rev. John Qualey, John Pissier and Julia A. Ashe.

In Woburn, Oct. 21st, by Rev. John Qualey, Peter L. Smith and Fannie Hart.

In Stowman, Nov. 1, by Silas Dean, Esq., Mr. John Gray and Miss Hannah Sarette Arnold, all of Stowman.

In Stowman, Oct. 29, by Rev. Richard Tolman of Woburn, assisted by Rev. H. M. Tenney of Dorchester, Mr. John A. Tucker of Dorchester to Mary E., daughter of Eliza Howe, Esq., of Stowman.

Died.

In Woburn, Nov. 3d, Michael McCall, aged 24 years and 10 months.

In Woburn, Oct. 28th, John Lannegan, aged 10 years, 4 months and 2 days.

In Woburn, Nov. 1st, Mr. Edmund Lynch, aged 45 years.

In Burlington, Nov. 4th, Eunice Butter Draper, aged 17 years.

In Woburn, Oct. 29, Albert Orrin, aged 4 mos.

In Woburn, Oct. 29, Arthur Orrin, aged 4 months.

In Stowman, Oct. 29, Mary A. Nessett, aged 15.

In Stowman, Oct. 29, John A. and 172.

New Advertisements.

Woburn Lyceum Lectures.

The next lecture of the course will be given by

Rev. A. A. Willets,

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Tuesday Evening, Nov. 9th, 1869.

To be followed by

WENDELL PHILLIPS, Esq.,

Rev. ROBERT L. DYER,

Rev. J. D. DOUGLASS, Esq.,

Rev. S. R. DENNE, Esq.,

H. C. TOWNEY.

Season Tickets \$1.00, to be had at the usual places.

New Lumber Yard.

At the corner of Main Street and Woburn Avenue.

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Shop corner Railroad and Fairmount Streets,

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Dancing School.

M.R. WM. BEARD

Respectfully informs the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he will commence his first term for a course of instruction in dancing, at the

CENTRAL HALL,

Monday Evening, November 1st,

At 11 o'clock. Terms made known at the Hall on the above evening. Those wishing to attend are invited to present the first evening, and secure their tickets.

MUSIC AND FRENCH.

MISS LaROCHE,

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Woburn, that she will give a

Lessons on the Organ and Piano,

Also in French, Singing and Ornamental Needle work.

Orders left at her residence, Mr. MEDARD'S, Lexington Street, will be promptly attended to.

JOBBING and TEAMING.

The subscriber will inform the citizens of Woburn, that he has taken a stable on

Union Street, near Main Street,

where he will keep teams for Jobbing and Teaming.

Orders for heavy teaming or for

light teaming at the office, and will receive prompt attention.

He also has a stable on Valley Street, called Valley Street Ranch, where he will receive orders for teaming, Jobbing, and Teaming.

JOHN B. DAVIS.

Woburn, October 28, 1868.

GEO. F. FOSDICK & CO. have received a new

line of CHOICE CIGARS, which are very few.

Cigars by the box, at wholesale prices.

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### Wild Women and Tame Men.

Pity the sorrows of three men! The tamed and mentally and morally maimed husbands of a trio of the wild women of the period are entitled to our supreme commiseration. The few not immortal names of them are Henry B. Stanton, Henry B. Blackwell, and —. Furthermore, the front page of the latter, bearing names like Governor, Notable and sorrowful is it, oh! it is pitiful, that on these three linger as the limp birds of all the wild women at war with the public peace and with each other. Every other wild woman is a spinster or an unwise widow. Mrs. Ernestine L. Rose, Mrs. Frances D. Gage, Mrs. Mary Walker have one by one seen that the dear gazelles that cheered them with their excessively mild, dark eye, soon as they learned to boss them well, were sure to pine away and die. The rest of the wild women whom we recall, have never boasted of, or, to any man that they were lord of himself, that heritage of woe. They are as single as singular, and as solitary as silicious, and are probably to remain so. We do not underestimate the courage of men. There are soldiers who are insensible to fear, and there are prof-readers (and they alone) who read Mr. Greeley's essays on political economy.

In the face of such facts he is hardy who calls the average man a coward. But it is a light of rashness, it is a Hymn of peril to which no wearer of unwhisperables has ever ascended to propose the lining of his dress, and to impose the binding of his destiny, with any of the wild women of the day. Miss Susan B. Anthony, Miss Anna E. Dickinson, Miss Brown, Miss Lucinda Mott, Miss—Miss—God bless us, it is Miss all through the calendar! How extraordinary the coincidence that the wild women are nearly all old maid! Why is this? Ah, we have hit it! And this leads us back to the consideration of the tamed and maimed three husbands of three wild women. It is because the wild women are so essentially unpleasant and unlovely in their lives that the men have resolved that in their deaths they shall not be divided from the celibacy they unadorn in time. Conversely, because they are not married, are the wild women wild. Whether they know it or not, a husband is what they need. It is either because they are unmarried or because they have not married that they are wild. Unmated or mis-mated must be written against the names. To be a little coarse, yet no coarser than Tennyson,

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every one of them, were their husbands men, and not moral ranklings. Fact! The wild women in eight years matrino and non. The women we know do not care, and vice versa most intensely. They are sweet—the wild women are sour; they are content—the wild women are unhappy; they are beloved—the wild women are let severely alone; they are married, or one day will be—the wild women are not, and never will be—to men.—*New York Republic*.

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Dear Lord, have mercy on my soul, and please let me have the French satin that I saw at Stoddarts' this morning; for, with black lace flounces and overskirt, that dress would be very becoming to me, I know. If you grant my request please let me have a new black lace shawl, also, your Lord.

I kind before Thee, to night, feeling perfectly happy, for Madame Emilie has sent me home such a lovely bonnet! A most heavenly little bijou composed of white satin, with coral ostrich tufts! For this favor I am feeling truly grateful.

Give me, I pray Thee, an humble heart, and a new green silk, with point lace trimmings. Let me not grow too fond of this vain and deceitful world, like other women, but make me exceeding gentle and aristocratic. When the winter fashions come, let them suit my style of beauty, and let there be plenty of puffs, pleatings, ruffles, and flounces, for I dearly love them all.

O Lord! let business detain my husband at H——, for he is not wanted home at present. I wish to become acquainted with the tall, dark-eyed foreigner, who is staying at Colonel Longswallow's, opposite. Bring about an introduction, I beseech Thee, for Mrs. Longswallow will not. Bless my children, and please send them a good nurse, for I have neither time nor inclination to look after them myself. And now, O Lord! take care of me while I sleep, and pray over my diamonds! Amen.

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—Sir Philip Sidney.

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What voices are these?" asked he softly; "what is there yet for me to do?"

He chanceller stooped over him as he now lay on the couch, and whispered; "Our father is departing from among us, and his children are at the threshold in tears."

"Let them in! let them come in!" hoarsely cried the king. "God! do they really love me?"

"If there were a life to be purchased here, O worthy sire, they would purchase thine with their blood!"

The crowd streamed silently in, to look once more upon the good old king, and to mourn at his departure. He stretched his hand toward them, and asked: "Have I, won your love, children? have I won your love?"

One universal affirmative reply, given from the heart, though given with soft expression, seemed to bestow upon the dying monarch new life. He raised himself, on the couch, looked like an inspired saint, and tried to speak, but failed in the attempt. None the less happy, he looked up to God, glanced to the turreted bell, extended his hand to the ropes, gave one pull, and died with a smile on his lips, as he rang his own knell.

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NEVER GIVE MEN UP.—I sometimes give men up for a little while, and say, "Well, his hour is not yet come; something will happen; I will keep a general look after him, and by and by try him again." It is not worth while to give anybody up as long as you can keep the sexton's hands off from him. If you are a relative of a person, as a mother to a son, or constantly near a person, as going from the same house or shop, then ask: "Will I, let my breath as my breath," answered the abdicing monarch, "and that is short enough. You look upon the world, boy, as a house of pleasure; now hear better from me. Wee, my lad, tumb in pillows, and good luck is only distilled in drops."

The son looked down at his now silent sire, and found he was dead.

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"I will ring it," said he, "whenever I feel thoroughly happy. I have no doubt that I shall weary my own arm and deafen my people's ears."

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"There," he remarked to himself, as he went along in that pace which used to be observed by the pilgrims to Canterbury, and which, in England, has taken its name from the first two syllables of that city's name, "there I have never found disappointment."

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## The Suez Canal.

Looked upon as an achievement of science and mechanics, the Suez canal is the peer of the ocean telegraph and the Pacific Railroad, and like those great enterprises, it will forever stand as a monument to the skill, the daring, and the ingenuity of the nineteenth century. Whether its benefits to the world will prove commensurate with its vastness as an experiment, is a problem which only time can solve. That a great saving of distance will be wrought by it, there can be no doubt. By the way of the canal, the route between American ports and the East Indies is shortened nearly four thousand miles, and the dangerous passage around the Cape of Good Hope is avoided. From the English channel to Calcutta the distance is thirteen thousand miles by the old way; by the Suez Canal it is but eight thousand. But there are difficulties to be overcome in making the Suez trip, and it may be found in this instance, as has been found in many other instances, that the shortest way is not the best nor the safest way. The Red Sea is a very treacherous, and therefore a very dangerous, body of water, and the bones of Pharaoh and his host form but a small part of the relics of humanity which lie hidden in its depths. Strong northerly winds prevail almost constantly, rendering it difficult for sailing vessels to make their way up the sea, and hundreds of unmarked shoals are ever waiting to welcome unfortunate ships, and those "who go down to the sea in ships," to certain destruction. The passage of the canal itself will be fraught with many dangers. The water is at no point more than thirty three feet in depth, and in some places it is but twenty-six, while the width of the canal varies from one hundred and ninety to two hundred and forty-nine feet. In its southern half, however, the canal expands into lakes, across which the winds from the desert sweep with almost irresistible fury. In the months of March and April, the khamsin, or fifty days gale, comes on. Strongly impregnated with a sulphurous odor, it oppresses direfully both man and beast, and even the vegetation withers under its poisonous breath. Then there is the constant danger that the channel will be filled up with quick-sands, and the currents are at all times swift and sometimes uncertain. Still these obstacles were appreciated before the work was commenced; and with the full knowledge of them before their eyes, the patrons of the enterprise entered upon the great undertaking and carried it to a successful completion. Should its beneficial results prove as great as the sanguine suppose, a new era in the history of commerce has been reached, and portions of the globe which have heretofore been far remote, will be brought into almost neighborly intercourse with each other.

Government is unlucky in its New York city appointments. Assistant Treasurer Butterfield had not given way to a new man, when it was discovered that Collector Grinnell had been acting, to say the least, in a very loose and careless manner in regard to the Blatchford frauds, whereby Blatchford was enabled to get out of the country, and sail for Europe, in which happy land he can sweep his thievish fingers at our government. Who will break down next, who shall say?

**SCHOOLS FOR THE FREEDMEN.**—The Freedmen's Bureau has recently issued its semi-annual report for six months ending last July. There were then 2912 day and night schools, with 3357 teachers and 149,244 pupils, besides 1582 Sunday schools, with 6146 teachers and 107,110 pupils. The report shows that 102,327 of the pupils were slaves before the war. The freedmen own 759 school buildings, and sustain 1581 schools wholly or in great part. All the schools are stated to be much more efficient than they were in the previous half year. The report speaks with much detail of the school work in the various States.

**GIVING WINE TO CHILDREN.**—Fond papas and mammas, unaware of the havoc they are making with their children's health, may too frequently be seen giving them sips and glasses of wine at dinner. Children with robust constitutions may endure this without serious injury, further than creating in them bad habits; but to those of weak or inflammatory constitution, the administration of alcohol in wine or otherwise is most pernicious. An ingenious surgeon tried the following experiment: he gave to two of his children, for a week alternately, after dinner, to the one he gave a full glass of sherry, and to the other a large China orange. The effects that followed were sufficient to prove the injurious tendency of vinous liquors. In the one the pulse was quickened; the heat increased, the secretions morbidly altered, diminished in flow of bile, while the other had every appearance of high health. The same effects followed when the experiment was reversed.

An old gentleman, a resident of Canterbury, Ct., seventy-five years of age, and wealthy, had recently, and was buried in a suit of clothes which he procured when a young man, and had worn constantly as a Sunday suit for more than half a century. He had been married four times, and on each occasion wore the same suit.

The cholera, yellow fever and small pox, are raging fearfully at Santiago de Cuba, 300 deaths having occurred from cholera alone within a period of 30 days.

A California Chinaman made all his arrangements to sell his wife for debt, when she defaulted by killing herself.

Furniture made, repaired and upholstered in the best manner, at Pollock's.

**BANK ROBBERY.**—On Monday last the officers of the Boylston Bank in Boston, discovered that its vault had been broken open and funds belonging to depositors, which were there at the risk of their owners, had been stolen to the amount of \$300,000. The robbers had hired a room in the adjoining building, and set up the business of dealers in patent medicine. Under cover of this, they operated on the brick wall of the building, and gaining access to the iron sides of the vault made a hole large enough to reach a shelf containing the trunks containing bonds and other valuable property of the depositors. These they secured, selected what was valuable, and made their escape. The funds of the bank were in an inner steel safe, which the robbers did not enter, and the only loss to the bank is the damage to the vault, and a few stamps. It was a bold operation, and is another commentary on the insecurity of banks. The losers have held a meeting and offer the police one-fifth of all the bonds they recover, and we shall now have a chance to see whether the police are friends of the thieves or of the public. Every bank ought to afford the luxury of a private watchman, who should be on duty on other than bank hours. By this means much of the loss to such institutions might be avoided.

The Boston Traveller of Wednesday has an editorial article on the subject of "The Bible in Schools," which discusses the matter in a manner that ought to claim careful perusal and consideration from every lover of the book whose precepts are the foundation of everything that is good and noble.

**THE CHILD'S HEART.**—A child's heart responds to the tones of its mother's voice, like a harp to the wind, and its only hope for peace and courage, is in hearing nothing but peace and gentleness from her, and experiencing nothing but unremitting love, whatever may be its troubles elsewhere. Supposing this to be right, the mother will feel herself, from the first, the depository of its confidence—a confidence as sacred as any other, though tacit, and about matters which may appear to all but herself and her infinitely small "Hunt."

Victor Emmanuel II. got so frightened when he thought he was on his death bed, that he actually married his mistress morganatically—his last mistress, we mean, for he has played the same little game over, and over, and over again, in almost three successive series; and he has so many left-handed wives at this time that he is qualified for the honors of canonization in Utah, where he might be St. Victorio. There is nothing like a good round fight to bring fast men to a proper sense of matrimonial matters.

An exchange says that a farmer cured his daughter of the Grecian bend by throwing water on her, and then laying her in the sun till she "warped" straight again.

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Brother Jonathan has triumphed over John Bull at last. Walter Brown has defeated Sadler in the international sculling match. Let the American eagle screen.

During the year ending Nov. 1st, the First Congregational Sabbath school of this town has contributed about five hundred and forty dollars towards the support of missionary in Georgia, by penny contributions. It is the intention to continue the good work.

Last Friday, John Russell was before the court on a charge of stealing an overcoat, pair of pants, vest and about two dollars and a half in money, from Antone J. Emerson, both men being boarders in a house on Winn street. No evidence appearing that could identify him with the thief, he was discharged.

Last Saturday evening, after starting from Boston, Mr. Daniel B. Measures, of Woburn, discovered that he had lost his pocket book. On the arrival of the train at East Cambridge, he got out and returned to look for the missing money, since which time he has not been heard from. It is feared that he fell overboard from the railroad bridge, as he was last seen walking along the track toward Boston.

Rev. Mr. Barnes will lecture next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, on "The Laws and Doctrines of Retribution."

The Legislature of Alabama has ratified the 15th amendment of the national constitution.

The municipal elections in Portsmouth and Dover, N. H., have resulted in decided Republican victories, although the vote thrown was light.

The new Lord Mayor of London (Alfredson Bosley) is a printer. He began life as an apprentice in his father's printing office. He is now at the head of a large type founding concern.

The lecture last Saturday evening, by Rev. Robert Collier, of Chicago, was well attended. His subject was "Clear Grit," which he treated in a familiar and instructive manner. The quality represented by the title of his lecture, he puts high up on the scale of virtues, and all who heard him will admit that his postures were strongly taken and sturdily maintained. The next lecture will be by Wendell Phillips, on Monday evening next.

The Cardiff giant is said to have been made in Chicago.

A New Yorker celebrated Thanksgiving by scalping his wife.

Court Kutter's breakfast for twenty in New York cost \$2,000.

Mourning reading parties are the latest fashionable literary dissipation.

Two things a sensible woman allows no one to meddle with—her husband and her sewing machine.

Has too many places of amusement. We think, too, that the elements, having thus expended their wrath in September, October and November, are to be discharged in the neighborhood, so that the noise would not be likely to attract attention outside of the house. Such is the end of the career of one who thought professed Christianity had failed to learn the secrets of its power to impart strength for every weakness and comfort for every sorrow.

Writing Desk for sale cheap—a nice writing desk, (second hand,) at Pollock's.

## THE NEWS OF HOME.

### Woburn.

There is no accounting for taste—some folks will paint their fences blue and others won't.

William Lindsey was committed to the House of Correction for three months, on Saturday last, charged with drunkenness.

The music at the Grand Army promenade concert was excellent, and the large company present all agree that it was one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given by the "comrades."

On Friday of next week, William Winn sells a fine lot of 10 acres of standing wood and timber in Winchester. The entrance to it is at the foot of Russells hill, near the Medford line.

Next Wednesday there is to be a wood auction in Burlington, near the residence of Samuel F. Winn. It is near the road, easy of access, and consists of oak and pine.

Horton is taking subscriptions for the daily and weekly papers at a low rate. Send in your names.

A new car on the Woburn Branch Railroad, has a pipe running under the seats on one side, which conducts hot air from the stove, heating the car more uniformly than by the former methods.

Rev. Dr. March, of Philadelphia, is to exchange pulpits, on the 5th of December (a week from next Sunday), with Rev. Swift Byington, of Stoneham. His numerous friends in Woburn, will be glad to see him.

Since the commencement of the fall term, three students have been occupying rooms with a highly respectable family on James street, Mr. Lewis T. Morgan, of the freshman class, having the front chamber, A. A. Newhall, of the sophomore class the next room adjoining, and Mr. Geo. Bassum, also sophomore, the room adjoining the latter. These all took their meals elsewhere and at different places. Mr. Morgan was boarding at Mr. Green's, No 16 Clinton street, and on Thursday morning was at breakfast as usual. He dropped a remark there about the difference between this Thanksgiving and that of last year, alluding probably to the fact that his brother and some other friends who were with him then, were now absent from the city, but beside the little tenderness of feeling which this thought seemed to awaken, he appeared the same as usual, and was expected to dinner at the same place. He did not come however, nor does anyone know that he ate dinner at all or that he attended church. Leaving the breakfast table, he visited a friend who worked in a store on State street and talked as usual about matters of mutual interest, remarking however that if he should bring about a certain end perhaps he would kill himself. His friend laughed at his supposed nonsense, and slightly rebuked him, but supposing it was only extravagant talk, or joking, told no more about it. Coming up the street he met and talked with several of his acquaintances, exciting no suspicion in any one, that he was in any trouble, and came to his room about 10 1/2 A. M. Soon afterwards he went into Newhall's room and asked him if he was not going to church, as it was already past the time Newhall answered that he thought of going over in time to hear the sermon, and talked with Morgan a few minutes about the inconveniences of having to prepare lessons for the next day. Morgan then went back to his room without the appearance of anything wrong about him, and Newhall soon went to church, returning together with Bassum about 12 1/4 M. After this during the rest of the day and night there was no time when those in the house would not have heard any unusual noise in the front chamber. At one o'clock P. M., Geo. Morgan, who had unexpectedly arrived in the city that morning, called to see his brother, but no answer being received from the one calling him, it was supposed he was not in. Again at 8 P. M. the General called, but observing from the outside that the room was dark, said it was no matter about going up, and left his address for Lewis when he should come in, desiring to see him very much before returning to New York in the morning. And so several other circumstances served to combine with the body from entering his room until 7 1/2 o'clock Friday morning, when Newhall, as he went by the door on his way to breakfast, thought he would ascertain whether he was in at all during the night, and calling and receiving no answer, pushed open the door which was ajar about two inches.

The new dry goods store of James McIntyre, in the same building with Dodge's drug store, affords an opportunity for the purchase of articles in that line worthy the notice of our citizens. Mr. McIntyre keeps also a good line of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and we advise our young men to give him a call.

A large number of the friends and parishioners of Rev. S. R. Denmen, filled his house on Monday evening to congratulate him on the 15th anniversary of his wedding. A large number of presents were given, including table ware, and a purse of money. Those who were present passed a very pleasant evening.

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This afternoon I dropped into Mrs. Jinks' as I was passing, to engage her to come and help my girl do the house-cleaning. The front door was wide open, so I stepped into the little entry and tapped gently at the door leading into the sitting room. A clamor of voices saluted my ears as I crossed the threshold, and in a shrill voice Mrs. Jinks cried, "You Jake, hush up; and Tom, quit bothering that young one, or I'll box your ears." A younger voice: "Ma, can't Jim let me be?" I knocked louder, and Mrs. Jinks opened the door. "Oh, Mrs. Hunnibell, how do you do? Walk in." No tones could be sweeter or more courteous. Jake quieted down, Tom ceased to annoy his little sister, and Jim sat as still as a kitten—company had come. What a pity I thought, company couldn't stay in the family all the time. Mrs. Jinks is an ignorant, vulgar woman, well meaning, but coarse, and one cannot wonder that she should not regulate her family in the best possible manner. But how many seemingly polished households there are where such tones and looks are indulged, as the entrance of a visitor would check and change to flowing courtesy and gentle grace! I was reminded of a family I used to visit long years ago, and while sewing up stairs with the girls on our dull clothes, Mary would say to her sister, "Jane, who's come? Somebody's come visiting mother; I can tell by the sound of her voice;" and I used to resolve to myself: "If I ever have a family, I'll be sweet at home to my own folks, and if I must be hateful, strangers shall suffer, but not those I love." —Kate Hunnibell's Diary.

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It is the beautiful little poem of "Katie Lee and Willie Grey," as it is acted out in most families. Who has not sympathized with the noble boy in his resolution,

"Can't you say it better than that?" asked Forrest. "Repeat it as I do!" and he gave the words with all the force and richness of his magnificent voice.

"If I could say it like that," replied the man, "I wouldn't be working for three dollars a week."

"Is that all you get?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, say it as you please."

The pillow of a Japanese bed is a wooden box about four inches high, eight inches long, and two inches wide at the top. It is covered with a cushion of folded papers, and instead of serving as a head rest, the neck only is supported, the elaborate style of dressing the hair, especially among the women, forbidding the pressure of the head against a pillow.

A young man who had come into possession of a large property by the death of his brother, was asked how he was getting along. "Oh!" said he, "I am having a dreadful time; what with getting out letters of administration, and attending a probate court, and settling claims, I sometimes wish he hadn't died!"

It is a sad thing when the question of the ballot, instead of being discussed with reference to human right and national policy, becomes a source of antagonism between the sexes.

Not alone to the husband and wife, but to all true manhood and to all pure womanhood, is it said, "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

The Mormon creed that only through marriage does woman enter heaven, is but the shadow of a holy truth, a truth which sensual minds cannot receive, so also is the doctrine of spiritual affinities. It is lamentable that our holiest words have become almost synonymous for vice.

A barrister friend of Judy's declares that his is all profession and no practice.

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Going Up and Coming Down.

The True Relation of the Sexes.

BY MRS. JULIA A. CARNEY.

"Now," said a gentleman friend, as he handed me into a Philadelphia street car, "don't you expect any poor tired man to give up his seat for you. Remember, you are a believer in women's rights!"

"Yes, sir," I responded, gaily, "and in the rights of tired men also."

The car rolled on. There had been no hope of one less crowded, had I waited, so I thankfully accepted its standing room, as I had two miles to go, and the twilight shades were gathering.

A gentleman arose and politely offered me his seat. I was a little surprised at this, for several young and fashionably dressed young ladies were standing, and my first impulse was to decline, but the thought of my little boy restrained me, and, accepting it with thanks, I gathered the tired child to my arms, where he was soon in a quiet slumber. As I watched him, my mind reverted to the animated but playful discussion which the arrival of the car interrupted.

The previous assertion of my friend that the suffrage once given to woman she would lose all claim to gentlemanly courtesy, recurred to me in all its absurdity, and with my usual saucy defiance of all conventionalities I addressed the gentleman who had so kindly given me his place.

"I suppose I owe this seat to your pity for this tired child, do I not?"

"Not exactly, madame," he replied, "You owe it to your own pity for 'poor tired men.' There are so few ladies that ever think of them!"

"A shade of bitterness was in the tone. The face was grave even to sadness, but it lighted up again as he added:

"I had allowed these ladies to stand because they were young and gay, and I was tired with a long, busy day in my store, but when I heard the banter of your friend and your reply I resolved to give you my seat."

"I waited, however, to see if you would act up to your creed of women independence, or if, like some others, you would pass along the car, looking at every gentleman there as if he were bound in honor to yield you his place, and then take it, if given, without even a look of gratitude. When Henry returned home, he meditated on the matter a little, and wondered how foolish he had been. With his well-known opposition to hasty marriages and promises, how could he explain his conduct to his "fond parents?"

It was indeed a dilemma, and one that perplexed him to solve. Some days after the incident above noted, the lady, whom he will call Mary, had a party, and Henry was one of the invited guests. In the evening Mary informed him there was to be a wedding there, and showed him the license. Imagine his surprise on seeing his name mentioned in the document. "Now, Henry, you are going to fulfill your engagement?" she said, gently stroking him under the chin. He tried to excuse himself on the ground of not being ready, and wishing a little time to arrange his worldly affairs; but it was no go. She told him to put on a bold face, and just flush the affair up at once and be done with it. At this juncture the squire made his appearance, and the two were joined together in matrimony.

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# Middlesex County Journal

H. C. GAGE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1869.

What Means the Election for Temperance.

We have noticed that some of the more able and candid opponents of prohibition connected with the press, such as the editors of the New York Nation, and the New York Times, think that prohibition is done for good and all by the results of the late elections in this and other States; and they now express the hope that some more practical and efficient law may be substituted for that. The Nation thinks that the country must look to Massachusetts, in particular, for a solution of this difficult and perplexing matter. It thinks that prohibition has got such a defeat this fall that it will not attempt to assert itself again here, and that the opposition may, if they will, have it all their own way. It warns this anti-prohibition party, however, that they have got wide awake men to contend with, and men, too, who are thoroughly at home on this matter, and will take instant advantage of any mistake which they may happen to make. The case don't seem quite so clear to us, who live nearer by. We confess to having small faith that any good will come to the cause of temperance by the triumph of the anti-prohibitionist party. It may be that prohibition is at last fairly dead; that this is the end of it; the experiment having been tried more or less perfectly in several States for near twenty years, has worked itself out in every instance a failure, which sensible men must now give up hoping anything from. We don't quite see it in that light yet, though we may be compelled to at last. But this is our conviction in the matter, at least: That if prohibition is essentially and necessarily a failure, then every law which can, or at least, will be devised to deal with the traffic in ardent spirits will turn out to be a failure. We know that this is not strictly logical, for the failure of one law does not necessarily involve the failure of another. But looking at all the circumstances of the case as they exist in this State at this time, we are satisfied of the correctness of our position. In the first place, a very large proportion, say nineteen-twentieths, of the zealous and active friends of temperance in the State are prohibitionists in theory and conviction, and will probably remain during the term of their natural lives. They are fully committed to this side of the question, and are not going to abandon it through the discouragements of one or a dozen defeats. They therefore will not give their aid and counsel to the construction of any license law, nor will they give such a law the support of their moral influence in the community. It is worth while to remember in this connection, that few men in the community have studied this whole question more fully, and carefully, and conscientiously than they, or understand it better. In the second place it is a most palpable misnomer to call the party which has a majority in the Massachusetts House of Representatives an "anti-prohibition" party. There are probably a good many men in it who are properly characterized by this term. They are real friends of temperance, but conscientiously opposed to prohibition. But they are relatively and really a very small fraction of the party which carried the State this fall. The proper designation of that party when reference is had to the main body of it, is "anti-temperance" or "rum" party. Now we do not believe that this party ever means to enact a law, be it called license or any thing else, which will be favorable to the cause of temperance. We are satisfied, too, that if they really wanted to do this, they would not know how to do it. If the solution of this matter is beyond the reach of the able, wise and learned men who have studied it and worked for it on the side of prohibition, it certainly is out of the reach of the men who have worked on the other side. If wisdom on this question is not to be found with the temperance champions, it certainly may not be looked for among the enemies of the cause.

If, however, they have anything to offer the people of this State that shall in any appreciable degree diminish the amount of drunkenness now so great, we certainly shall not withhold our gratitude, even though it be not done through our favorite method. But when we say this, we say it without the slightest expectation that anything of the sort will be done. In any other human business nobody could be found so totally devoid of common sense as to expect it. Nobody ever for a moment dreams of expecting more of wisdom, of efficiency, of faithfulness, in promoting the interests of a cause from the enemies of it than from its friends. Why should we in this matter of temperance? We hardly hope to see them agree upon anything this winter to take the place of the present law, even if they have a majority in favor of any change in the Senate, which we believe is doubtful yet. We therefore hardly expect to see the present law repealed this year, and very likely the next legislature will be of a different complexion.

The following from the Meriden Recorder, is good advice for this or any other place:

The true secret of the growth of any place, is mainly owing to the inducements held out and encouragement given to strangers to settle among them, Encourage active and worthy men, whether they have money or not. Their labor is worth money. Stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly aid in your power. Cultivate a public spirit, and help your neighbor. If he is going down, help him. If he gets fairly down, before you know his situation, set him on his feet again. His misfortune is to be pitied, not blamed, and his talents and labor are worth memory to the community. Besides, it may some day be your turn to need a corresponding sympathy.

The Republicans of Boston have nominated Major Joseph H. Chadwick as their candidate for Mayor.

It is the intention of the county Commissioners of Middlesex to build a new jail and keeper's house at East Cambridge next year to take the place of the venerable structure now in use.

## THE NEWS OF HOME.

WOBURN.

Picturesque but muddy—our Common School-marms take well in the matrimonial market,—at least, they do in Woburn.

Two-dollar bills received at this office in exchange for a year's subscription to the JOURNAL.

The bright, crisp weather of Sunday was favorable for church goers, and most of our houses of worship were well filled.

An imposing pile of bark at Conn's tannery is thirty feet high and fifty feet long.

Lightfoot Base Ball Club are to have a course of assemblies at the Central House Hall. The first was given on Friday evening of this week.

William H. Clarke, the popular organist, has made engagements with the Unitarian Society to preside at their organ, after the 1st of January next.

VOTING WOMEN.—The people of Vineland, New Jersey, have met the exigencies of the woman's rights question by a compromise which seems entirely unobjectionable to the lords of creation, and is accepted with evident satisfaction by the softer sex. The constitution of the State confers the right of suffrage upon males exclusively; but in Vineland, on election day, the ladies are permitted to set up a ballot-box of their own, with judges, clerks, and all the usual accompaniments of a passing committee, etc. The votes are duly received and counted, and the result published and there the contest ends. At the late election the "canvass" was very active, 216 votes were polled, and the affair passed off in the pleasantest manner. This plan has the great advantage that no evil can possibly grow out of it. The female voters have all the satisfaction in their "make-believe" election that can be derived from participation in a real political contest; while the men do their voting in the old way, and are not subjected to the preposterous process of soliciting votes from, or being asked to vote by, their wives or daughters. By all means, let the women of the period "play election" in the Vineland fashion, to their souls' content.

ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, formerly war correspondent and for a long time contributor to the New York Tribune was shot and probably fatally wounded by Daniel McFarland, a lawyer by profession, between whom there has existed trouble for sometime past. The arrangement was caused by the alleged intimacy of the former with McFarland's wife. Mr. Richardson died Thursday from the effects of the wound inflicted by the assassin, McFarland, who, it is presumed, will now be tried for the crime of murder, and the trial will probably develop the full history of his unfortunate relations with the wife of McFarland—previous to her divorce—and the causes which led to that act.

A jewelry store in Louisville was robbed Saturday of over \$8000 in diamonds and rings.

Rev. Rowland Connor, of Boston, created some excitement at the Western Suffrage Convention at Cleveland, O. In his speech he remarked that he did not believe woman was any purer than man; that women were not as truthful as men, and that lying was one of the weapons of the weak against the strong.

Spain's lawyer in this country is Sidney Webster, a son-in-law of Secretary Fish, whose salary is \$40,000 in gold. He hires spics and detectives for the government of Spain and in the adviser in contract purchases of arms, munitions of war and com m issary supplies.

Goon Chophoo, at 21 Low Fourth, Woburn, at the old Woolen Building, 21 and 25 Dock Square, Boston, is selling the best of clothing, made up in good style, and equal to custom made in every particular, at a very low figure. His OVERCOATS are everywhere highly spoken of. At no other place Boston can so good a one be bought for so little money. Our advice is buy your clothing for yourselves and boys at Richard's.

Good Health, for December, is filled with interesting hygiene, sanitary and medical knowledge, written in a popular style by eminent men of the day. We are glad to notice the success of this little journal, devoted to "the improvement in human health, the lengthening out of human life," and its conductors assume that during the coming year its already acquired reputation will not be allowed to deteriorate. Alexander Moore, Boston, publisher, at two dollars per annum.

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The Eustice, published by Hurd and Houghton, is a favorite youth's magazine. The December number just received, in closing the volume, brings Mr. Horick gives the frontispiece Wood-Hauling—a picturesque scene familiar to country eyes; the author of the article, Daniel, gives a description of hauling, illustrated by eight sketches, and also tells a Christmas story. Miss Thomas has a thrilling picture, and Mother Goose has four pretty pictures. The Yo-Yo-Semee Falls has a picture, and Mother Goose has four pretty pictures. The Little Red Hen and the Cow and the Fox, with an English translation, form the last page; so that much need be said as to its disappearance. The Little Red Hen and the Cow and the Fox, with an English translation, form the last page; so that much need be said as to its disappearance.

## THE NEWS OF HOME.

WOBURN.

Picturesque but muddy—our Common School-marms take well in the matrimonial market,—at least, they do in Woburn.

Two-dollar bills received at this office in exchange for a year's subscription to the JOURNAL.

The bright, crisp weather of Sunday was favorable for church goers, and most of our houses of worship were well filled.

An imposing pile of bark at Conn's tannery is thirty feet high and fifty feet long.

Henshaw & Co., at their manufactory in East Woburn, are manufacturing very superior kinds of cast steel saws, to which the attention of the public is called. These saws were awarded the highest premium at the late Mechanics' fair in Boston. They have also on hand and are constantly manufacturing all kinds of curving tools, &c., which our readers will do well to examine. Their store is at 31 Exchange street, Boston.

Mr. David H. Tillson met with a severe accident on Wednesday, while at work upon the roof of Warren Academy. He was in the act of placing the last slate into position, when, by the breaking of the rope which sustained his weight, he was precipitated to the ground, thereby fracturing two ribs, and the elbow and wrist bones of his right arm, besides jarring the entire system. He was taken to his home on Winn street and attended by Dr. Harlow, who reduced the fracture, and he is now doing well.

Protracted meetings have been held at the Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Lansing pastor, for several weeks, and there is quite an interest manifested.

Rev. Mr. Townley, will preach next Sunday forenoon at the Baptist church, on the "Tendencies of Romanism to Infidelity."

At a meeting of the Selectmen, on Thursday, William S. York and David W. Leslie were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court, to be held at Cambridge, on the 2nd of January.

Rev. Mr. Townley, of this place, has received a call from the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church of Boston, but we are gratified to learn that he does not intend to accept.

Wm. Winn will sell at auction, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, the wood standing on fifteen acres of land, on the homestead of J. R. Kendall, in the westerly part of Woburn.

The Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation has purchased the Lexington & Arlington railroad. They took possession Wednesday.

That old fashioned sight—a drove of cattle, is occasionally seen in our streets. A large procession of the bovines passed through Main street, Tuesday. A drove of sheep trotted in the rear.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the new boot and shoe store of Peter Kenney, next door south of the post office. Mr. Kenney's stock is large, fresh and varied; his prices low, and we would advise our friends and all to call on him.

Those of our readers who are about purchasing holiday presents will do well to read the advertisement of Cushman & Brooks, which appears in our columns this week. They offer an immense stock and a great variety of useful and elegant goods.

Mr. S. E. Hinkley, formerly of this town, committed suicide in San Francisco, Cal., on the 10th inst., by taking poison. He left letters stating that dissipation and the consequent refusal of his wife to live with him were the causes which led him to commit the act.

Rev. Father Kenney, assistant pastor of the Catholic church, has been elected director of the Irish Literary Association. This Association has between seventy and eighty members, and is in a very prosperous condition.

The firm of Miller & Gage, painters and paper hangers, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued at the old stand by Fred. Gage. Mr. Miller issues his card in another column as a paper hanger, and the good satisfaction he has given in the past insures success in the future.

On Saturday, 29 ult., James McManus, of Woburn, plead guilty to the charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell, and was fined by Justice Converse \$10 and costs, and gave bonds in \$1,000 not to violate the liquor law for one year. Dec. 2d, Patrick Foley, for indulging in his occasional drunk, paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Look out for thieves, and don't leave anything of value out of doors nights. Some rogue made a call at the premises of "Baker Harris," on Court street, last Tuesday night, and took an overcoat from the cart and a pair of stockings from the clothes line, which he has forgotten to bring back.

Some fifty or sixty barrels of apples belonging to L. A. Gould, were unloaded from Hart & Co's teams on Monday, and stored over Lyceum Hall. It did not look as though apples were very scarce, but at present prices they are almost as much forbidden fruit as they were in the days of mother Eve.

There will doubtless be a great deal of suffering among the poorer class in Woburn during the present winter, on account of the laxity of work in the curving shop, which throws quite a number of men out of employment, besides putting others on short work and pay. Business in other departments of trade is correspondingly dull.

Our lecturegoers who had got their minds all made up to hear the peerless orator, Wendell Phillips, last Monday evening, were disappointed, the lecturer having met with a severe accident, which has prevented him from meeting many of his engagements elsewhere as well as here. We shall hear him, however, later in the course. The next lecture will be given by Rev. Mr. Dennen, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th.

Congress will meet on the first Monday of December, the 6th. What Congress will do at this, the short session, it is perhaps useless to conjecture. President Grant's message, we are assured, is to be like his other documents, short and straightforward. The Journal clerk of the House of Representatives has prepared a roll of all the members of the Forty-first Congress who have taken the oath of office. This list, it is said, embraces exactly two hundred names, and does not include the name of Covode, nor

of the contestant, Foster, and all cases of like nature held for determination are not embraced in the list. The eight members elected in Virginia will not be sworn in, we understand, if at all, until the State is admitted. Alabama furnishes six members, but they have not yet taken the oath. Sheldon, of Louisiana, is the only member yet admitted to his seat from that State, out of the five districts. Texas, if admitted, will furnish four members, and Mississippi, five, and when the case of Georgia is finally decided, seven Representatives will be furnished by that State, so that the roll will show a list of about two hundred and thirty members when all the States are admitted, which is believed, will be done before the adjournment of the coming session. Five members named Smith have already taken the oath, and it is uncertain how many more may be added when the absent members are admitted. Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee,

A Detroit woman attempted to smuggle twenty-three pounds of butter across the line under her clothes. It melted and betrayed her.

Vincennes, Indiana, is excited over the first case of elopement, being the daughter of a rich man with a fellow who drove an omnibus.

George Peabody leaves, among other properties, a brother named Jeremiah D. Peabody, living on a beautiful farm near Zanesville, Ohio.

In Missouri the disadvantage of not having small change is strikingly illustrated. They shoot a man there who can't give stamps for a five dollar bill.

Colton, the express agent who disappeared so mysteriously two years ago, has turned up again in this country, and gone to see his wife at Stafford, Conn.

Wabash, Indiana, is becoming so moral that old ladies who knit on Sunday are arrested, and no man can get shaved or have his boots blacked unless he does it himself.

A Texas paper highly extols a new dramatic star. It says: "The boys go to the theatre just to hear her sing and see her pile on the style. She wears a Grecian bend."

The Russian town of Jeniseisk, in Eastern Siberia, was completely destroyed by fire on the 8th of September. 1300 houses six churches, two cloisters, all the stores, and an immense amount of grain were destroyed. Over one hundred corpses were found charred in the streets, and as many more are said to have been drowned in the water.

The OLDEST YOUTH'S PUBLICATION.—Mr. Nathaniel Willis, father of N. P. Willis, started his paper in Boston in 1727, called "The Youth's Companion." It has been published weekly from that year until the present time (33 years), and is to day one of the most vigorous and enterprising sheets in the country.

THE MATHUSHEK PIANO. THE LAST GREAT INVENTION. F. MATHUSHEK'S "EQUALIZING SCALE." COUNTRY'S greatest soul in a small body." ORGANICAL—Scarcely equaled by the best Grand Piano." Seal for Circular. 33 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

#### Married

In Stowham, Dec. 1st, by Rev. M. Parkhurst, & Joseph H. Hall, Miss Lizzie Carter, both of Cliftondale, late of Woburn.

In Woburn, Dec. 2d, by Rev. S. R. Denmen, at the residence of the father's father, E. F. Poole, Dr. John A. Johnson, to Miss Carrie A. Poole, all of Woburn.

In Stowham, Dec. 1st, by Rev. M. Parkhurst, & Mrs. Margaret Shanday, both of Boston, formerly of Woburn.

In Woburn, Nov. 15th, Mr. Stephen H. Cutler of Woburn, to Miss Eveline A. Woodbury of Winchester.

Died.

In Woburn, Nov. 17th, John O'Brien, aged 10 years 9 months and 19 days.

In Beverly, 28th ult., Capt. William Gray, 53.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

C. Middlesex, ss. At a Probate Court held, at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, on the petition of Ira Tuttle Gates, of Cambridge, in said County, salesman, praying that his bill of costs, and expenses, having been given to the public notice, having been given, according to the order of court, that all persons might appear and be heard, in the cause between him and the defendant, in the said court, and that such notice had been given to the parties, and that he might be heard in his defense, and no objection being made, it is ordered that his bill may be changed, as prayed for, to that of Ira George Gates, which may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing the same once a week for three weeks in the "Advertiser" of Middlesex County Journal, printed at Woburn, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

GEORGE W. ALLEN,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.

WM. WINN, Auctr.,  
Woburn, Nov. 27th, 1869.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Levil Maxfield and John M. Maxfield to Joshua T. Moore, dated December 10, 1868, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 99, page 33, and which mortgage has been assigned by said Joshua T. Moore, to the assignee, as aforesaid, dated November 11th, A. D. 1869, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage, on the 13th day of December next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises on said Winn street, at a stake at land now or formerly of John M. Maxfield, the line runs north and south, and the distance from the stake half lead to a stake; thence nearly easterly, still by land last named, forty-five feet to a stake at the corner of the land last named, and then by land west, by land of said Seads, as the fence now stands, forty-nine and one-half feet to said Winn street; thence nearly easterly on a line by said Winn street to the point where the premises described in the said mortgage, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Will, and all the rights and interests therein, and assigns theron. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

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WARREN ACADEMY.

The WINTER TERM of Warren Academy will begin on Dec. 1st, 1869, at 10 A.M., and continue six weeks. Wm. A. Stone, A. M., Principal. Misses Sandford, Assistants.

E. CUTTER, Clerk Board of Trustees.

Woburn, Nov. 26th, 1869.

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Indeed, I Never Knew.  
When they asked me of his eye,  
If it was black or blue,  
I could only make reply:  
"Indeed I never knew!  
I only saw the sunny glances,  
That broke in splendor through."

When they asked me of his face,  
If it was dark or fair,  
I could only say, "I have  
Only known that when he went,  
His eyes stayed behind."

When they asked me if I loved—  
My young heart was stirred,  
I blushed and could not answer them—  
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Buell, the succiding cashier of Cleveland, wrote notices to all the newspapers requesting them to say nothing about his death. Of course they all printed the notes.

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H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1869.

The second session of the 41st Congress began on Monday morning last, with the usual simple forms which accompany such an event. The American people are not much given to useless forms and ceremonials, so when the hour arrives the presiding officer of each house calls the body to order over which he presides, causes the list of members to be called and if a quorum be present the chaplain offers prayer, and the session of Congress is declared fully open. The message of the President was ready for delivery immediately upon his being officially notified of the readiness of the two houses to receive it.

Our National legislators have gone to work with an earnestness, and if the promise of the opening days of the session is borne out, their constituents cannot complain of idleness on their part.

### The President's Message.

President Grant's message has given, so far as we can learn, general satisfaction. He unquestionably wrote it himself; its plain, blunt honest style of expression evidences this. He goes for the earliest possible resumption of specie payments consistent with a due regard to the common business interests; he takes a hopeful view of our power to meet the national debt; he commends a reduction of tariff and revenue duties to the amount of sixty or eighty millions of dollars annually; believes that affairs in Cuba have not attained that position

which would justify a recognition of the revolutionaries as belligerents—although the eventual rechristening of all the colonies of foreign powers is a fact asserted very plainly. The President's treatment of the Alabama question is statesmanlike, and England cannot help seeing in it a dignified expression of our wrongs. His views of matters of internal policy are clearly and satisfactorily expressed, and the whole message shows a wise, vigilant, practical comprehension of public affairs most creditable to our Chief Magistrate. While pleased with the general progress thus far, he advertises with the severity of truth to the dishonorable course pursued by the State of Georgia. His recommendation meets the perpetrated wrong square in the face. He would have Congress without delay authorize the Governor of the State to convene the Legislature as it was originally constituted by the people—that is, with its colored members—requiring all to take the test oath, and rejecting those who cannot. This is putting things on the right basis, for it places them where the laws and the voice of the loyal people have decreed. A like boldness and justice in the Government from the outset would have prevented nine-tenths of the general trouble we have had from reconstruction, and would have happily restored the Union long before this. Congress will heed the advice, and Georgia will rectify its error.

The last obsequies over the remains of the late A. D. Richardson took place in the Congregational church in Franklin, on Saturday. There was an attendance of about three hundred persons, including besides the immediate family relatives numerous of the deceased's associates in early life. The bride of a day or two since, now a widow, was among the mourners, and also the mother and a brother of the deceased. Rev. Luther Keene conducted the services, and in his eulogy counselled all to trust in God for the vindication of right and justice at the proper time. He also read the Tribune's obituary of the deceased, and extracts from Mr. Beecher's remarks at the Astor House on Friday. The remains were temporarily placed in a tomb, but in a few days they will be interred by the side of those of his first wife.

Boston is to have another magazine—a first class one, of course—and will make us as good as Boston can. This fresh venture is to be called *Old and New*, symbolical, we presume of what will be found in it. We sincerely trust that the ancient part will be old enough to be good, and that that which is set down as new really will be new.

December has always been a favorite month for festivities. Christmas generally comes in December, and New Years is exceedingly close thereto. George Washington might have been born in December, and so given us another holiday—but he wasn't, and so we count one less. All this is made up, however, in the fact that there are to be hangings without number during the present month. The following eminently cheerful list of candidates for the noose, with the locality of their prospective "taking off," we clip from an exchange:

Owen Bell to be executed at Brooklyn, L. I.; John Fields at Williamsport, Pa.; Zachary Taylor (deposed) at Butler, Pa.; Dr. Paul Schaepe at Carlisle, Pa.; Antoine Mauret at New York, N. Y.; William Brewster, Esq., of Boston; Joseph Maser at Rochester, N. Y.; Daniel Wales at Chicago, Ill.; Robert H. Goldsborough in Sussex county, Delaware; Max Klemper at St. Louis Mo.; Benjamin Teachout in Wyoming county, N. Y.

Mr. Secretary Boutwell makes a grand show again in the reduction of the public debt. Seven and a half millions of dollars reduction, with a coin balance on hand belonging to the government of \$70,000,000, is quite satisfactory.

Gen. Alcorn is chosen Governor of Mississippi; and Mr. Hamilton is supposed to be chosen Governor of Texas.

There are fears of a rising in Ireland, and consequently a small panic exists in England.

The State Constabulary for the financial year 1869, will nearly pay expenses. The receipts for November were about \$20,000.

### Letter from St. Louis.

Correspondence of the Journal.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1st, 1869.

St. Louis is a very quiet city. It has just been in an unusual excitement over the fall of a fine store just building on Fifth street. It was put up by a company composed of the richest and most reliable men in the city. But unfortunately one of the walls fell in, burying about fifteen men in the ruins.

This was two weeks ago; but I would almost guarantee that no gathering of six or more persons has been together fifteen minutes, in all this time, without discussing the probable cause of the fall; the number of men got out, the number killed &c. &c.

Say what you may about Chicago or any other city, we think this is just the place for the national capitol, for a dull, more stupid city it would be hard to find in this broad land. The people seem to be all wrapped up in their own importance, so much so that they can hardly answer a civil question. The merchant is in his counting-room at 7 A. M., and does not leave it till 6 P. M., not daring to trust his business to his clerks for an hour or two in the morning, for fear that some large customer might come in, and through inattention from paid help, the concern might lose a large sale. The artisan is at his place at six in the morning and stays till nine at night; because, (as he says,) "business will be dull bye and bye, and I must save money for hard times." So it is all through the city; everybody working themselves to death for the sake of a little of that miserable dust called gold, and after all they are paid in currency, with a discount of twenty-five cents on the dollar.

There is something very queer about St. Louis; something that we have been unable to fathom, something that none of our friends (so far as questioned) could explain. It is this: An immense amount of business is done here. It can be seen in one way by the great number of river boats which run to New Orleans the year round, and up the Missouri and upper Mississippi for nine months out of the twelve, carrying on a low average two thousand tons of freight per trip. In another, on the railroads which are crowded with freight business, the Pacific road especially with more than it can possibly dispatch. These, and many other things prove that a very large business is carried on.

Now look in another direction. All over the city, in every street, we see countless numbers of houses, tenements, and rooms to rent. This proves that the city is not *overcrowded* with people. With these premises as a basis, let any man, young, middle aged or old, try among the business men for a situation, and he will meet the uniform answer anywhere he goes, "No sir; business very dull, sir. Worse than that no signs of it improving, sir. Not enough to keep those I have employed. Very sorry, sir, indeed. Good morning, sir." After experiencing this sort of thing for three or four days, and meeting the same answer at each and every door, he must have stern resolution to do something who would not give it up. What puzzles me, is why there are not many vacant situations, since a large business is going on, and the city is not full?

The theatres here are in a miserable condition. There is not a single first class theatre in the city. An opera troupe with Parepa Rosa at the head, is the finest thing here now, and is playing at De Bois. The "Varieties" is open on Sunday as well as on other nights. Although it is probably the best paying theatre, it is a very disreputable place. Not more than three or four women can be seen at an evening's performance, and they are of the "demi monde." The Morris Bros. from Boston are here, and will probably do well for a while, as they have the best paying audience.

The ladies of the North Congregational church held a fair and festival at Webster Hall, North Woburn, on Thursday evening. A large number attended from the Center, and a general good time was enjoyed.

The street railroad company have entered upon the winter of their discontent. Their track from Monday night to Thursday was lost to sight under the accumulation of snow, and omnibus runners took the place of the cars. Thursday the track was exhausted, when the cars resumed their regular trips.

At the suggestion of its directors, the First Congregational Sunday school of this town unanimously voted, last Sunday, to raise the sum of \$575 for missionary purposes for the ensuing year, by penny contributions. This is an advance of \$75 over that voted last year.

The Jacob Webster Engine Company of North Woburn, have their invitations out for a grand dinner's and civic dance, at their Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th. It will, doubtless, be a pleasant and right merry occasion. Simond's Band furnishes the music.

Rev. Mr. Barnes will give his next talk on Geology next Monday evening at 7-1/2 o'clock. Subject, "Introduction to Palaeontology, on the Study of Ancient Life."

To the many friends, known and unknown, of whose generosity they have recently received such substantial tokens, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes desire to express their grateful appreciation.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will hold their thirty-fourth annual ball at Lyceum Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd. The music will be furnished by the German Band, and the decorations by Col. Wm. Beals. The members of this corps are sparing no pains to make one of the best parties ever given by them.

It is proposed to extend the telegraph to China, Japan and Australia. Two lines to China are talked of—one by way of India, and the other through Siberia.

The Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg railroad corporation propose to build a branch line from Lowell direct to Providence.

Rev. Dr. March preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath, morning and evening, and in the afternoon at Stoneham. Both of his discourses in this place were in the usual easy, happy style peculiar to him, that in the evening being particularly interesting. The singing, under the direction of Mr. Wood, the accomplished organist, was very fine.

Subscriptions for the New York Tribune and the American Agriculturist, each one dollar per year, are received at the Woburn post office. This presents a rare opportunity for our citizens to subscribe for two of the best periodicals at about half the usual price.

Prof. O. G. Marsh, of Yale College, has made a careful examination of the Onondaga stone image, and declares that it is of very recent origin and a most decided humbug.

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### THE NEWS OF HOME.

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Good—the sleighing.

It is now the season for church fairs and donation visits.

House builders will now have a resting spell until spring.

The past weather has been tough on chickens, judging from the number of them ones sold in the market.

A flock of wild geese made a visit to Horn Pond on Monday.

The mumps, the producer of big faces and stiff necks, is very prevalent in Woburn.

Prot. J. T. Atwood commences a dancing school in Lyceum Hall next Monday evening.

When a person has got so far as to accuse the sidewalk of trying to throw him down, it is time we think, to go home.

Mr. J. F. Leslie, who has been so long in the jewelry business in this town, has removed to Haverhill and set up an establishment in that place.

Rev. Mr. Dennen's next lecture in the church will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, to which the public are invited. Subject, "The Sabbath." Sunday school concert in the afternoon.

The trains on the Woburn Branch were not materially delayed by the storm of Monday, owing to the lightness of the snow, which was easily cleared from the track.

A Workingmen's Union has been formed in this town, and will hold their meetings in the Grand Army Hall, Journal Office building.

The ladies of the First Baptist church, Woburn, will hold a fair and festival at Lyceum Hall, commencing on Wednesday evening next, the 15th inst., and continuing through Thursday afternoon and evening, the 16th inst. Useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, a specialty being made of aprons. Refreshments will be provided in variety. Music by a Boston band. It is designed to make it a pleasant and social occasion.

The little folks have begun to count the days before Christmas, and no doubt Santa Claus has been busily at work for some time making preparation for that mysterious visit of his.

The ice at this season of the year is as fragile as a piece of window-glass, therefore those who slide and skate upon it should be very cautious, particularly if it is to be Sunday, as the result may be a ducking or the loss of life.

The latest thing out in Woburn, is a clothes' cleansing and repairing establishment, which has been put in operation by Mr. J. Churchill, a few doors north of the depot. We have seen samples of his work, and they are very satisfactory.

S. P. Cummings, Esq., of Danvers will speak in Still's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, on the subject of "Co-operation," for the benefit of the Citizens. A cordial invitation is extended to all the shoemakers of Woburn to be present.

Mr. Cyrus Fowle is building a house for himself on Railroad street. William B. Ward has a house nearly completed on the same street, into which he has moved his family. Warren Fessenden has made an addition to his box factory.

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Everybody in this vicinity must know that we have had a full blown snow storm from the northeast, which began early Monday morning, and continued blustering all day and night.

Everybody knows it, to be sure, but the fact must be recorded for the information and delectation of our readers in the torrid zone, who will be refreshed, as they loll half-baked under the palms, to contemplate the magnificence of the snowy hills and valleys of New England. The fall is long enough to lighten the hearts of those who are used to sledging, and those who have slight ways, and those who have time and means, will doubtless enjoy the excellent sleighing which it lasts.

It is not often that winter opens upon us with such a demonstration of his might. But this time he has given us an early hint of what he has a perfect right to do.

The fifth lecture of the Lyceum course was given on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. S. R. Dennen, of the Congregational church. Owing to the deep snow and consequent bad walking, there was not so full an attendance as on some previous lectures, but those who did attend were most amply repaid. The subject was, "The relation of Brain to Muscle," which the speaker illustrated in his well-known graphic and forcible style of expression.

The relative positions of brain and muscle throughout the history of the human race was clearly shown. The idea was, that one was dependent upon the other.

More brain power, without definite energetic action, tends to make a milksop of a man; while on the other hand, mere muscular or brute force makes a machine of him, a being on a level with an African Bushman.

Combined, these two qualities make a power which has moved the very foundation of nations and of society. The various discoveries

of science—the steam engine, the telegraph, chemical and medical discoveries, are each examples of this truth. The discourse was seasoned with anecdotes and a sprinkling of "spice," which often moved the audience to "smile audibly," and was in many respects one of the most interesting and instructive of the course. The next lecture will be delivered on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, by Frederick Douglass, Esq.

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Worse for liquor is a definite term; but how shall we apply it? When is a man worse for liquor? When he cannot carry a lamp-post, when he cannot walk, when he cannot tell his name? Short of that, what? A man is worse for liquor when he will do anything which he would not do without it. Men do this under the influence of very small quantities. A farmer who never had seen any excess in his hay fields, found on discontinuing the use of spirits, that he had but half as many rakes broken, and but one-third as many loads of hay fall off; so he found that rite would get no extra work out of a man, except by making him worse for liquor. In short, alcohol produces no effect on a well man, except to make him worse for it.

The Place to Purchase Clothier—George H. Richards, Esq., the ever swash-buckler Square Clothier, is now offering the greatest bargains ever before presented to buyers of Clothing! His goods are acknowledged by all manufacturers of clothing to be the most *sturdy* and the best that ever were made in this country or imported from the best stores of American and Foreign fabrics, and in style and point of workmanship are unequalled by the best Costume Work. We invite all to avail themselves of this golden opportunity to furnish themselves with first class clothing, and assure them that is being demanded for the most inferior garments! Remember the place—24 and 25 Dock Square.

Woonsocket, Rhode Island, finds any twenty dollars who shall stand upon any walk, or in any doorway, to the obstruction and hinderance of passers-by.

If the governess said grace: "For what we are going to receive—elbows—the Lord make us—backs in and shoulders down—truly thankful—and no chattering—amen!"

A great tall beaver—peacock.

A novelty has been introduced in the Winthrop church, Boston, Highlands, in the shape of a reporter's pew.

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In Aymer, Province of Quebec, Canada, Dec. 1, by Rev. Dr. Freeland, Oliver R. Clark, Jr., of Woburn, Mass., to Helenora, second daughter of Harvey Parker, Esq., of Aymer.

Died.

In Woburn, Dec. 4, after a protracted and painful illness, Joseph W. Allen, aged 63 years & 6 months.

In Woburn, Dec. 5, after a long illness, Ella F. Whipple, aged 21 years. Funeral at the First Congregational church, this (Saturday) afternoon.

In Woburn, Dec. 6th, Francis Gould, aged 36 years and 11 months.

In Woburn, Dec. 4th, Margaret H. Burns, aged 28 years and 8 months.

In Woburn, Dec. 4th, William P. Wynn, aged 61 years.

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*Epistle from John.*

Correspondence of the Journal.

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MR. EDITOR:—We left Woburn in a snow storm, and for all we know it may be snowing there yet. Arriving in New York Tuesday morning, our first visit was to the telegraph office, to inform Woburn friends of the safe passage of Long Island sound in a storm. The dispatch went to Boston by the Franklin line, and was delivered to the Western Union, for transmission to Woburn, in thirty minutes from the time we penned it. Two days afterward a letter from home informed us that the dispatch had not arrived. The Western Union needs a little looking after; monopoly is a good thing—for those who control it.

A well known Woburn official, seeing us in the depot at Boston, insisted upon our dining with him at the Clarence. Accordingly, we sat down with several gentlemen, now and formerly of Woburn, to a superb repast, got up in "mine host" Gage's best style, which was enjoyed exceedingly in spite of the storm through which we struggled to reach such hospitable quarters. [The above no doubt is true, but we were not at the dinner, as it was all over when we arrived in advance of the appointed hour, and our dining friend being absorbed with the desert, we forbore interrupting him. The invitation was a delicate compliment to the press, and we will not take back a word of the above good no<sup>t</sup>e of the dinner.]

Having often made the passage of the Sound in fair weather, we thought it would be a good chance for an item to try it in a storm; and we did. The Stonington line was chosen, for although Point Judith would have to be passed by the other boats, we thought we should be likely to get enough of it without going round that stormy cape. Contrary to our expectations, we had an easy passage, and reached New York at seven o'clock. New York in snowy weather is a bad place. They don't clean off their sidewalks; some parts of Broadway are to-day covered with the trodden snow and ice of a week ago. Pedestrians were struggling along the narrow zigzag path made by passing feet, and here and there a benevolent individual was trying to clear a wider road, but the city looked more like a country town than the metropolis of the world. No sleighs are used down town, and cars, hacks, drags, and express wagons, rush and slip, and slew around in a manner terrifying to a quiet youth from the outskirts. Around the Park and other up-town locations, sleighs are thick enough, and the gay bells of Harlem Lane jingle a merry music, which is very bewitching, especially if you happen to have a friend who drives a three minute pair, and is not afraid to let them slide.

The women's rights folks have been having a big talk over in Jersey, and we dropped into the Opera House at Newark, last Thursday, and heard Lucy Stone, Olympia Brown, and others tell how they thought ought to be done, and how they meant to get it, meaning the right to vote. Olympia in classifying the women, spoke of that class who are "permanently unmarried." That sounds better than "old maid," don't it? Cassius M. Clay was present, and gave in his adherence to the new doctrine. The convention was quite successful, and the granting of the elective franchise to women, may be looked for at any moment.

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By the courtesy of Mr. Cottrell, the power pressman, we have been permitted to examine some of the best printing machines ever put in a printing office. He is just finishing one for the *Lynn Reporter*, and we hope soon to see its companion in the JOURNAL office. We saw at Cottrell & Babcock's rooms, some of the finest specimens of press work extant, and the press and its work is a treat for any disciple of the art preservative.

New England men comprise a large proportion of the business men one meets, and their energy, enterprise and "sticktoitiveness," weld a controlling influence. Messrs. George P. Rowell & Co., the well-known advertising agents are of this class. Their name is a household word in all the newspaper offices of the land, and they have probably done more for the profit and growth of the press of America than any other house. Last year they published a very full Directory of the newspapers of America. They are now preparing a much larger volume, which will contain sketches of all the prominent advertisers in the country, the advertising rates of all the papers, and the Directory revised and perfected. It will not only be a book for the printing office, but will be of sufficient interest to the general reader to insure a circulation for it among that class.

The change from a local to a travelling correspondent has been quite sudden, and we are hardly settled in the new position. Hoping the next letter will find us in a better condition we drop you this to assure our friends that articles are still contributed by JOHN.

Gen. Alcorn's majority in Mississippi is 45,000, which is a handsome show of figures. The Legislature is all republican. Judge Deni is nowhere,—the propert place for a nobody.

THE NEW YORK INDEPENDENT, in its issue of Dec. 3d, celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary by issuing a triple sheet, illustrated in a graphic and forcible style, and containing a large amount of historic, statistical and miscellaneous matter. The independent has always taken rank among the ablest journals, and has achieved what it has destined—great success.

Claus that don't scratch—Santa Claus.

# Middlesex Lions.

Correspondence of the Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 11, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—We have been spending the present week in Washington, and nothing has impressed us more than the celebrity of the Middlesex Lions. With the assistance of President Grant, Middlesex County is just now running the United States. Wilson is not the leader of the senate, is led by no one. Gen. Butler, though not a native of Middlesex, received his training there, and is best known everywhere as Ben. Butler of Lowell. By the way, he is beyond all question the leader of the House. Ask friends or foes, and the reply is the same. By other members, and by officers of the House you are told, "Butler is unquestionably the man of the greatest resources," "he is the head of the House," "he is the leader of the radicals," "he runs the whole thing," &c. Nobody puts him second. Gen. Butler is fast becoming understood as an honest man. Who that knows of his career as a lawyer, a state legislator, doubts his hearty sympathy for the poor, for the masses. Let him live like a prince if he chooses, while he devotes his great talents and all his time to the welfare of the people. He attends to business. The door keepers do not like to call him out. We wished to see him a moment, and made the request. To a stranger he might seem to show "scant courtesy," but not to one who knows the man. By economizing time he is able to do what other representatives simply promise. We couldn't see any spoons about his pockets. We wager they were carefully counted and turned over to uncle Sam's kitchen, and are now there unless Andy's cook stole some.

Middlesex may well be proud of Secretary Boutwell. In ability, dignified courtesy and manner he is a model cabinet officer. Excepting the President, he is the head and front of the administration. All parties look up to him as a great man. The first time we called to see him we were told "The secretary is at the President's, sir." An hour after we sent in our card, and the gentleman usher said, "The secretary will see you, sir." We were shown more courtesy than our "slight acquaintances" entitled us to receive. Among the first size lions of Middlesex, of course stands Attorney General Hoar. To us it seems he has the most arduous position in the government. Much of his able service is never known outside the departments and the Supreme Court. He had a difficult task in the recommendation for the appointment of judges. When called on by the President and asked if he had considered a certain important matter, he said, "No, I have had no time." The President asked, "How soon, Mr. Hoar can you take it up?" "As soon as the powers above," pointing upward, "and—members of congress will allow." His able and distinguished assistant, W. A. Field, made a great mistake in not being a Middlesex man. Judge Richardson, however, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, showed more judgment, and hails from the right place. The truth is he is as valuable to the Administration as he is to Middlesex County, and that is saying enough. There are other Middlesex lions.

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### The Bachelor in Love.

A bachelor in love loses a dimple or two, grows melancholy, reads poetry, and looks at the moon; is nervous about his neck-tie and his gloves; consults his aunt as to what kind of hat girls most admire; changes the style of his frequently, but is never satisfied. His countenance is as changeable as his necktie; now she has smiled, and he is radiant; now she has frowned, and he wears a furrowed brow, and looks in at the apothecary's windows and thinks of ladanum. He resolves to settle down, and limits himself as to cigars. If his laundress sends him home a bosom not quite perfect, it grieves him to the heart's core. He passes a most golden-haired damsel without a glance. He would like very much to work and make a fortune, but he cannot do it. He horrifies his employer by entering as an item in the ledger "1,000 Angels." He goes surreptitiously to seeclairvoyants, who describe a "light-complexioned young lady, sir, and her face turned your way, and her heart in your hand, if only you can get it over the cross between you." He thinks the cross is young Fisco, and grows dangerous. Suddenly you see the bachelor in love amazingly altered. He smiles, looks happy, eats comfortably, and nods to his old enemy, Fisco. Then you may be sure that he has somewhere in his bosom, a certain card de visite, and that the original of the picture has blushingly advised him to "ask pun."

The word of God is the dyke that keeps back the flood of crime, of debauchery, of wantonness. Tamper with its commands, belittle them in public estimation, weaken the hold which they have upon the public conscience, and you thereby destroy everything that is pure and of good report among us.—From J. D. Fulton's sermon on Woman and Home.

If a man wants a bottle of Whiskey, let him buy it and take it home like a man, and not sneak home with a bottle of "Bitters" or "Cordial," and pretend that it is medicine. If he wants a tonic that is something better than a temporary stimulant, he should get a bottle of Peruvian Syrup, (an Iron Tonic), that will vitalize the blood, and give durable strength to the system.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a tea-spoonful of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a stock of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. One dollars worth will save at least a half a ton of hay.

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## S U P P L E M E N T .

### Beautiful Snow.

BY ANNA ST. GEORGE.

Gentle as Charity,  
Emblem of Purity,  
Coming from Heaven whence all blessings flow—  
Would we were like thee,  
Then would burn brightly  
The love-fires that set ev'ry heart in a glow.  
  
Life would be purer,  
Happiness surer,  
Every dark deed put away out of sight—  
If only the lesson  
Taught by the blessing  
Thou bringest to earth we would all learn aright.  
  
Then would the crosses  
The sorrows and losses,  
That vex us sorely through life as we go,  
Change to such lightness,  
Such beauty and brightness  
As makes thee so charming, thou beautiful snow.  
—Little Chief.

HEART DISEASE.—*A Valuable Hint.* At a recent meeting of the "Medieolegal Society," of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, a specimen of a fatty heart was submitted, taken from the body of a woman who fell in syncope, while shouting under a great excitement at a religious meeting, and died in a few moments. The autopsy discovered that the entire structure of the heart had been transformed from the ordinary healthy muscular tissue to pure fat, and yet its organism remained perfect in all its parts. The case was presented to the Society not only for its rarity, but for the bearing which it and similar cases had upon medical jurisprudence, the special object for which the society was organized. It might often happen, as it often did happen, that a man was knocked down by a blow in a quarrel, and was supposed to have been killed by the blow, when, in fact he died as the colored woman did, from over excitement acting upon a fatty heart. It showed the importance of a careful autopsy in cases of supposed homicide. Death resulted in this case from paralysis of the heart and long detention of blood from the brain; and it indicated the treatment in such cases that could not be too often or too strongly impressed upon the public, viz., that in cases of fainting the patient should be immediately suspended head downward, or, at the very least, placed in a horizontal position. Had this been done in the case of the woman in question she might have been alive to-day. Scarcely an audience could be got together in which there would not be individuals, with feeble and fatty hearts, who were liable at any time under any extraordinary mental or bodily excitement, to be attacked in the manner this woman was, and who might die under the attack, unless immediately treated in a proper manner.

Down in the world—a miner.

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TERMS.—For a course of 12 Lessons in Writing, \$2.00. For a course of 12 Lessons in Bookkeeping, \$2.00.

Mr. Boutelle will continue to make genealogical investigations, compile genealogies, execute family charts, fill out diplomas, &c.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE at very low figures, among which are a few of the many articles: One nice Sitting Desk as good as new; one ten-feet Extension Table; two very nice Chamber Sets; two Wringing Machines; four different patterns of Easy Chairs for gentlemen; one lady's Sewing Table; one hanging Hat Tree, (very nice); one dozen Dining Chairs, (good ones); one nice Spring Bed, pair of good Bedsteads; two sets of nice stuffed Parlor Chairs; three or four carpets, one Brussels Carpet; two Secretaries; one Counter Desk; one Lounge; one round Parlor Center Table; one nice mahogany Dining Table, drawer both ends; four or five tables different patterns. Also a great many articles too numerous to mention. I want to say that now is the best time to have repairing done, because it can be done much cheaper now than heretofore, because business is quiet, and men have the time to do a better piece of work now than earlier in the season. Bedding of all kinds furnished at a few moments, notice, either Husk, Excelsior, Palm Leaf, Hair or Feathers. Repairing of all kinds done at short notice, and by competent workmen, at GEO. W POLLOCK'S, next to Methodist Church, Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

1870.

### DIARIES,

Selling at Low Prices,

AT

Horton's Bookstore.

Susan B. says she "can have Susan Anthony on her tombstone, and not Relict of some fool of a man."

Never mind the looks of a thing—it is how you act, you know.

A PROPOSITION is before Congress to give ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of the United States one hundred and sixty acres of land for a homestead.

A citizen of Chicago has given \$250,000 for a grand, free Universalist church in that city.

### Sewing Machines to Let

BY THE WEEK OR MONTH,

At DODGE'S.

### Six o'clock P. M.

The workshops open wide their doors  
At 6 o'clock P. M.  
And workmen issue forth by scores  
At 6 o'clock P. M.  
Of all the minutes in array,  
Of hours that go to make the day,  
There's none so welcome, so they say,  
As 6 o'clock P. M.

How many children show delight  
At 6 o'clock P. M.  
How many homes are rendered bright  
At 6 o'clock P. M.  
How many little happy feet  
Go out into the busy street  
With joyous bounds papa to meet,  
At 6 o'clock P. M.

Thousands of tables draped in white  
At 6 o'clock P. M.,  
The gathered families invite  
At 6 o'clock P. M.;  
And as they eat the frugal fare  
They quite forget their toil and care,  
And drop their heavy burdens there,  
At 6 o'clock P. M.

Then blow, ye shrieking whistles, blow!  
At 6 o'clock P. M.,  
And let the weary toilers go  
At 6 o'clock P. M.  
Ring out, releasing bells, ring out!  
And bid the wekin take the shout,  
And echo it all round about,  
"Tis 6 o'clock P. M."

The story of Lyman Allen, the Jersey City miser, whose death has been reported by telegraph, is such as is frequently met with in fiction, but rarely in real life. The old man, who was born in Connecticut in 1797, was many years ago a commission merchant in New York and amassed a large fortune. He had a married sister who had two sons, all of them aware of his whereabouts, but none of them admitted to his companionship and none having any knowledge of where his property might have gone. The old man lived alone in one of the meanest attic rooms of Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City, where there was an absence of everything to make life comfortable. He dressed in the meanest of garments, and was only seen when he glided silently from his room to the dining hall and back again to the garret. Only the chambermaid was admitted to his room. When found his lifeless body was sitting upright in a chair before the table. In a trunk was found his property, bonds and stocks, gold and currency of the value of about \$600,000, with securities for large sums elsewhere, and among the papers was a will made fifteen years ago bequeathing all his property to his sister and her children. He died as he had lived, alone, and without having enjoyed the large wealth he had accumulated. Even his name was known only to the proprietor and bookkeeper, of all the people who met and saw him at the hotel, and no one had called to see him during the six years he had lived there. It would be difficult to find much romance in such a life, but the lessons to be drawn from it are numerous and obvious.

Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash.

Thieves usually do business "on their own hook."

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What wind would a hungry sailor  
wish for at sea? A wind that blows *fowl*,  
and then *chops*.

If you think that your opportunities  
are not good enough you had better im-  
prove them.

A man is badly off if in hard weather,  
he has chinks in his roof, and no chink  
in his pocket.

When is a lane dangerous to walk in?  
When the hedges are *shooting*, and the  
*bulrushes* out.

Why is a married man like a candle?  
Because he sometimes goes out at night  
when he ought not to.

A New England spinster says she  
doesn't care anything about women suf-  
frage unless it carries with it the right  
to make proposals of marriage.

A little girl, attending Sunday school  
for the first time, was asked who went  
into the lion's den. "Oh, I know," she  
said, "it was Dan Rice."

A worldly matrimonial injunction:  
"For better, for worse; for richer—if  
poor, till Indiana divorce doth you part."

BUSINESS STAGNATION.—Some of the English journals attribute the present great stagnation in business, to the operation of the trades' union principle—that the work to be done shall be equally divided among good and bad workmen; the clumsy artisan being put on a par with the skillful workman. The effect of this regulation is, to destroy all enterprise and competition among workmen, and to depreciate the average quality of the work done by them. This opens the way for the continental artisan to beat the English, even in their own market. And thus the very end for which Trades Unions were instituted—to improve the condition of working men—is defeated by the means unwisely adopted to reach that end.

"SPLendid."—We don't know of a word more likely to be used up and entirely exhausted than the word *splendid*. It is a sort of maid of all work. It is not only worked to death by the sensational writers of the day, but is dragged through the streets by girls and boys of all ages, and is made to do the most exceptionable kind of service. For example, as we passed two young ladies of the working class, yesterday, we heard one exclaim—"O, she's perfectly *splendid* in the *Mysterious Stranger!*" And on the same day we heard a little girl, on a hand sled, cry out, as she came sliding across the sidewalk—"O, splendid!" So it is, poor "*splendid*" is made to do service for everybody and everything, and will soon be unfit to appear in respectable circles.

A writer in the *Lutheran* says: "I once heard a distinguished popular preacher discourse on the theme 'Peculiar people.' Among other peculiarities noted he said some people have three hands—a right hand, a left hand, and as he expressed it a little behind hand."

It is less pain to learn in youth than be ignorant in age.

Life is a conundrum which the sharpest wit has to give up.

The rich think that people with naught are necessarily naughty.

Catches are often stolen. Every watch should be upon its guard.

Money is cheap. Our professional vocalists know that it goes for a song.

We like a black eye; we like a blue one. We do not like a black and blue one.

Every peacock is well convinced that the eyes of the world are upon his tail.

If a soldier stands six feet in his boots how much will he stand in his canteen?

A Quaker in New Orleans is so upright in all his dealings that he won't sit down to eat.

When we hear a novice playing the organ, we think the instrument has one stop to few.

Incredible as it may seem, many of the richest planters in Jamaica live on coffee grounds.



## Middlesex County Journal

H. C. GRAY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 1869.

### Our Holiday Greeting.

To you reader, we say a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year." Everybody seems to grow young as Christmas draws nigh. Have not the little folks been talking about "trees" and "stockings" for weeks and weeks? Have they not been saving up all their spending money so as to buy gifts for those whom they love? And have not Papa and Mamma often thought it expedient to be dull and deaf when sundry whisperings of mysterious secrets have been going on among the children in the corner? Mamma is privately consulted as to what would be a suitable present for Annie; and Annie, with a secrecy which is anything but *secret*, begs her big brother to help her get something for Mamma. Nobody, with a spark of love for children, can heartily sympathizing in the pleasure, both anticipated and actual, which the anniversary brings to them. Old folks become children for the time, and the cares of life and the weight of years rest lightly as they join in merry Christmas sports. Let there be no old Scrooge to cast shadows on young hearts; but while checking extravagancies, and guiding their thoughts to judicious deeds of love and charity, all can join joyously with the young folks in a "Merry Christmas."

As many of our readers read these lines, eighteen hundred and sixty nine will be gone forever and 1870 be fairly ushered into existence. Therefore, we take this convenient opportunity to offer all the readers of the *SENTINEL* the compliments of the season, and to wish them all imaginable good luck during the coming year just entered upon, and a "Happy New Year."

**THE NATIONAL FINANCES.**—The report of Hon. David Wells, U. S. Commissioner of Revenue, is published. He states that the revenues of the government are in excess of national expenditures, showing an excess for the year ending June 30, '69, of \$1,553,19,63, while the public debt since September 1, 1865, when it was at its maximum, has been reduced three hundred and four millions of dollars, and for the current calendar year \$3,17,76,62, leaving the public debt on the 1st of December, 1869, less cash and sinking fund in the Treasury, at \$2,153,67,75,2. The burden imposed upon the general government by the war was over four thousand millions of dollars, to which is to be added the value of the pensins if the same were capitalized, say two hundred millions. The increase of indebtedness of municipalities, loss to loyal states and the Confederate States by suspension of industry and destruction of property is estimated at nearly five thousand millions, showing that the aggregate destruction of wealth or diversion of industry, which would have produced wealth in the United States, will approximate nine thousand millions of dollars.

**ROADS AND ROAD MAKING.**—Under the authority of a resolve passed by the last Legislature, the State Board of Agriculture offer \$900 for the best, \$125 for the second best, and \$75 for the third best treatise on the subject of road-making and repair. The treatise is not to exceed two hundred pages duodecimo, and is to be sent to Charles J. Flint, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, on or before January 23, 1870, for examination. All manuscript, whether receiving an award or otherwise, to be at the disposal of the Board. As the time is short, it is earnestly desired that the subject may receive immediate and thorough attention, as it is of very great importance to the whole State.

There is some doubt of the confirmation of Mr. Hoar as a Judge of the Supreme Court. The opposition in the Senate is reported to be of a personal nature. Nearly every Southern and Western member opposes him.

Palms of Wisconsin and Cox of New York are said to be the noisiest men in Congress. The days are nine hours and four minutes long—the shortest of the year.

Books are the best of companions. After that pretty well all ladies like.

The premium on gold yesterday touched a lower point than ever before since 1862. It sold down to 19.4-5.

The bill promoting the reconstruction of Georgia has been passed Congress.

Arlington wants to be annexed to Cambridge, from which she was separated some years ago.

One of the "Middlesex Lions," Attorney General Hoar, has been appointed one of the Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The year 1869 began on Friday, and will end on Friday. Those who have had "ill luck" can now account for it.

The frigate *March* with the remains of the late George Peabody will proceed to Portland.

An Englishwoman has willed \$10,000 to Jeffreys' Hospital.

Handsome Chinese girls sell for \$600 in San Francisco; an indifferent article can be bought for \$300, however.

Figuratively speaking, General Butler is now "marching through Georgia," and he is creating much consternation among the unreconstructed rebels, as Sherman did a few years ago.

Some men are said to live in the past, and others in the future. But what shall be said of the child who thinks it is his duty to stretch the imagination to say they live in the present—the holiday present.

Unrewarded merit.—To deserve hanging and not get it.

Look out for people who go about professing to be better than all the rest of mankind. If your purse isn't in any particular danger, your character may be.

A. T. Kettle is the only singer who never had a cold.

There is a general complaint about the scarcity of money in this latitude.

A Southern paper announces that "nothing but red neckties are now worn," which must be a rather odd costume for this season, even at the South.

The army "chawas" and smokes \$19,000 worth of tobacco per month. This indispensable nutriment is furnished at cost, by the quartermasters.

### Epistle from John.

Correspondence of the Journal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21st, 1869.

"Sheo fly, don't bother me," is on the brain of every singist and whistlist in this city. He must be an uncommon big fly, one of the blue tail order, that would require the combined efforts of a whole city full, to "shoo" him. I liked that song on first hearing it, because it belongs to Company G. The first night of muster at Boxford last summer it was sung about ten thousand times, and my interest in it waned a little. Before the end of the week it had been warbled about million times and I began to get tired of it; so did Ned. Since coming here I have heard nothing else, and am sick. "Shoo"—all singers of the—"fly! don't bother me!" Perhaps this is a little too hard on "N'york," for this song is to them what the Peace Jubilee was to us, and it comes nearer to their ideal of musical perfection.

Broadway is so crowded that inventors are always puzzling their brains how to relieve the pressure. Elevated arcade railways have been suggested, and also underground railways as well. An enterprising company are now actually engaged in tunneling the great thoroughfare. They have no charter, and are burrowing with the same ardor as the boys had in Boxford when they dug and scuttled and tunneled for freedom. They began their operations in a cellar opposite the City Hall, sunk a shaft below the water, gas, and sewer pipes, and then started their gallery in a southerly direction, and tunneled as far as Fulton street. The dirt is all brought to the surface, heaped up and carried away, the pieces of dirt filled up with iron, trusses, and supports of curious construction. The projectors of the scheme intend to demonstrate its success before the Legislature meets, and then get authority for its completion. It was a bold stroke, but it looks feasible, and an underground railroad will soon be added to the wonders of this "nigger" hating city.

You can't go from Printing House Square to the Post Office, through Nassau street, without seeing at the corner of Maiden Lane the store of W. W. Tufts & Co., where our old friend Dr. Grosvenor and his obliging assistant Buss, dispense "hot" sodas and things, likewise candies and other goodies. It makes one feel at home to drop in there, and we do so frequently. So would anybody from Woburn, and be well taken care of, too.

The Spanish gunboats went to sea yesterday, and the incidents connected with their detention and subsequent release form a capital subject for newspaper and luncheon gossip. They were little fellows at best, and appeared to be well adapted to the tugboat business. Mississipi fleet is the proper term to apply to them, and the sentiment here favors their being treated as we do mosquitoes—when we catch them.

The Broadway shops are all aglow with their holiday displays, and every evening the street is crowded with the highly expectant faces of children, who with greedy eyes devour the exhibition, and wonder what their good fate has in store for them. Parents generally accompany them, and it is a pleasure to see these family groups as they cluster around a brilliantly lighted window, and hear their gaudy comments or their sneering criticisms. For you know children are candid, and love to be with in the confectionery line. Give them equal fervency and zest. Then there are the older ones, only a little older, however we should say. They linger at the jewelry stores, and every day in passing the curio stores. The older ones having got past such vanities for themselves, gather up dimes around the candy shops, and lay in laying in stocks of goodies for their little friends with sweet teeth.

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From John L. Shorey, the publisher, 13 Washington street, Boston we receive the Nursery, a perfect gem of a number, with twenty-five illustrations, containing the best of the Christmas Tree, The Watch, Play for Rainy Days; Good Night and Good Morning; Winter has come; Our Dear Sir; Weighing the Donkey; Willy Loman's Little Lesson; Eddy's Message; What the Tree Said to Baby's Coat; The Little Girl in the Carriage; Shadow Buff; The Little Girl; Playing School; Nutcracker House. Only \$1.50 per year, or ten cents per specimen copy.

Nearly seventy thousand dollars of the amount of the Howard Bank of Boston, are missing, and somebody knows where the money has gone.

### THE NEWS OF HOME.

#### Woburn.

Going.—The old year.

Hard—the sledding.

Good—the Skating on the ponds.

Rev. Mr. Fay preached at North Woburn last Sunday.

Horton has received Harper's Magazine for January.

Look out for Geo. F. Fosdick & Co.'s window, Friday night, Christmas eve.

The wind and rain, snow, slush and ice, made navigation very interesting last Saturday and Wednesday.

The Boston Ice Company have erected another large ice house at Horn Pond.

Christmas trees, evergreens and wreaths can be procured at George F. Fosdick & Co.'s, 5 Wade block.

Rev. Mr. Barnes' next "Talk on Geology," will be given next Monday evening, on "The Devonian System, or the Old Red Sandstone."

Furniture is a holiday matter. It is a gift material. For further particulars we refer you to Pollock. He knows all about it.

The public schools will be closed Friday and Saturday. This will allow the school children ample time to purchase their holiday gifts.

Thursday, Dec. 16, Hugh McMurray, for a single drunk, was fined \$3 and costs. Thursday, Dec. 23, Charles Marsden was arrested for vagrancy, and sentenced to the House of Correction for four months.

S. F. Thompson will sell on Thursday, Dec. 30th, at one o'clock, P. M., a variety of currier's tools at the shop of H. Porter, North Woburn. See advertisement.

Those of our subscribers who find bills in their papers this week will understand what it means. Those who are in arrears will do well to remember our wants, and give us a helping hand.

There is an admirable display of toys, games, and fancy things for gifts, in Adkins' window, which attracts the attention of the juveniles. He has also a good assortment of confectionery and things that children love.

Rev. Eli Fay, whose greatly improved health we are happy to announce, will lecture next Sunday evening in the Unitarian church, at 7 o'clock, on "The Present Condition of the Church and the Tendencies of Religious Thought in Germany, France and England."

Geo. S. Dodge, at his drug store, is well prepared for the purchasers of holiday presents with a splendid assortment of elegant toilet articles, perfume, vases, Lava and Parian ware, and all the novelties in the confectionery line. Give him a call.

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Of course, in these days, no one thinks of letting the holidays pass by without having a "picture taken." Pictures—good ones—are enduring and always acceptable gifts. Those who wish to "secure the shadow ere the substance fades," will do well to call at Tilton's, opposite the Methodist church, where they will be in damp weather covered with the nastiest, stickiest, and thickest of mud.

Lovers of the concrete—pavement I mean—should take a look at Fifth Avenue. This highway of fashion was constructed last summer, and while it was new the residents on the street thought they had done wisely and well. Now the scene has changed. In dry weather it raises the meanest kind of dust, and in damp weather is covered with the nastiest, stickiest, and thickest of mud.

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day to get gloriously drunk and clear out his system. Having at last got his spirits up to the right pitch by pouring spirits down, he concluded to pitch in and break up housekeeping, which he began to do by putting that useless piece of furniture, his wife, out of the house, and then went in for demolishing without let or hindrance, such other articles as in his crazy frenzy he took a dislike to. Chairs, tables, crockery, and kitchen furniture generally went to everlasting smash in rapid succession, interspersing the jovial performance with Fenian war whoops and martial discharges of a pistol through the window at imaginary disturbers of his peace outside. Thus the fun continued to grow fast and furious, until about one o'clock Monday morning, at which time officer Day made his appearance at the scene of the carousal at the Fayhey domicile, and was received with the peremptory order to leave the premises or be shot, which our worthy chief constable declined to do, Daniel fired at him through the window, but luckily the pistol did not go off. The officer, by a skillful flank movement, shortly gained entrance, and succeeded in securing the pistol and handcuffing the wretched Daniel after a lively tussle. His release was finally effected by the use of long bitted augurs, with which the operators bored into the clay around his legs, and in this manner so relieved the pressure upon them, that at about 1:45 P. M. he was taken out in a very exhausted condition, having been there nearly twenty-four hours.

#### Stockham.

The golden wedding of Mr. John Barnes and Mrs. Esther (Page) Barnes, his wife, was celebrated at their place of residence on Main street, in the southern part of the town, on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst., it being in the house which they have occupied for the past forty-seven years. They were married at Gardner, Worcester county, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1819, by Rev. Mr. Osgood of that town. They have reared a family of seven children,—five sons and two daughters. Two of the sons have deceased, viz., John, dying August 1, 1842, and Willard H., September 12, 1865. Present on the occasion were sons and daughters, with sons and daughters-in-law, also grandchildren; and had the roll of all their families been called, with a response in every instance, one at least of the third generation might have answered to the name of Surry. Brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were present, with the members of their several families; some of them travelling a long distance that they might be present to participate in the festivities of the evening. In addition to those already mentioned were a large number of neighbors and invited friends, including an aunt of fourscore years, and other honorable women not a few. All were assembled to congratulate their aged friends on so interesting an occasion and one which can occur but once in a lifetime, "the golden wedding day." Many valuable and useful presents were made of articles of wearing apparel, and other things useful, which, if not made of gold, were given by those who wish the recipients of the same golden prosperity. At the earnest request of several friends, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes again pledged themselves to the fulfillment of the marriage vows which they took upon themselves a half-century ago; and in the absence of the pastor of the church of which Mrs. Barnes is a member, the marriage ceremony was performed by Silas Dean, Esq. Refreshments were plentifully provided for all in attendance, and the Stoneham Band discoursed excellent music. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes return their thanks to their numerous friends for

**THE LITTLE CORPORAL.**—This brilliant juvenile for January makes its appearance in a new dress, with new engraved title page on the cover. Published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Chicago, Ill. All the children should have it.

**HESART AND HORN** commences its second year this week. The publishers have more than fulfilled all the promises with which they have started, and start upon the new year with promises of improvements which will undoubtedly be fulfilled. We commend it to all who want a paper devoted to the interests of health and home affairs of all sorts, to every family. It is published by Pottsgill, Bates & Co., New York, at four dollars a year; five copies for twelve dollars.

An exchange says, a neighbor who had been repeatedly urged by some female acquaintance to accompany them to a skating pond, at last yielded, no longer able to resist the importunities, and he put on a pair of skates, and struck boldly out, and then the next thing he knew he was in bed, the minister sitting beside him singing a psalm, the doctor scolding his wife, and the undertaker measuring him for a coffin.

The Galaxy, for January, 1870, comes to us full of choice reading as an article of meat. The contents of the new year are freshly and richly laden with new stories, historical sketches, brilliant essays, scientific articles, &c., by the best writers of the day are promised the readers of the Galaxy the coming year. In the present number we find the commencement of "Sam Fiddling" and "Put yourself in his place," articles, essays and sketches by Richard Grant White, Justin McCarthy, Dr. Draper and others, which, together with the literary and art gossip and the "nebulas" of the editor, furnish an excellent and a pleasing variety of reading matter seldom found within the covers of any magazine.

#### Song.

"Am I just as young as I used to be?"  
Kind friends come listen to my song,  
I'll sing of right and wrong;  
The world is full of pain,  
Or a merchant with an honest heart—  
Or one who deals with mean fair,  
The world is full of sin.  
Now it's a sin you wish to buy,  
Take our advice and Richards try—  
His Clothing all is very rare,  
No better styles can ever be found,  
By travelling all the country round.

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In Woburn, Dec. 19th, Agnes A., aged 17 years; son of Rev. G. W. Porter, D. D., Thomas S. Reed, of Woburn, Ill., to Miss Della A. Billings of Boston, Mass.

In Stow, Dec. 20th, John Jennings to Miss Lucy Theodore.

At Christ Church, Mansfield, N. Y., Dec. 15th, by Rev. G. W. Porter, D. D., assisted by the Rector, Dr. J. C. M. M. and Dr. M. M. Smith, Sarah M. Skidmore of Great Neck, N. Y., No cards.

At Grace Church, Newton, Mass., Dec. 14th, by Rev. G. W. Porter, D. D., assisted by Dr. J. C. M. M. and Dr. M. M. Smith, to Miss Mary Isabel Kimball, both of Newton. No cards.

In Wissasset, Me., Nov. 19th, by Rev. Geo. E. Sweet, Henry C. Thompson of Woburn, to Miss Mary E. Lane of Dresden, Me.

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Our dear little Annie is dead,

So cheerful, so young, and so fair.

Her pure little spirit has fled.

How gently rests the spirit of care.

To enjoy with the angels above.

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only a boy, who will be a man,  
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If water, or fire, or earth, or air,  
Comprise the sum total of our life,  
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On a certain occasion of an eclipse in Virginia a colored individual became greatly elated. "Bress de lord," said he, "de nigger's time had come at last, and now we's gwine to hab a black sun."

A negro justice of the peace has decided a case brought before him, by ordering the plaintiff and defendant each to pay a fine of one dollar, and the constable, who has been active in getting up the case, was condemned to pay the costs.

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There are a few puny-brained people who suppose that a princess is one of those celestial bodies perpetually arrayed in heavenly attire, and whose talk is of a character too sweet and bright for ordinary mortals. Not so the Empress of Austria who in her castle at Godollo, walks about alone, like an ordinary woman of this republic, and who in her own garden digs and delves with her little spades and sickles, as though she thoroughly enjoyed it, which she does, and so earns the health and elasticity of spirits for which she is proverbial. She is a thorough woman, and an admirable example.

WEDDING PRESENTS.—There was a time when the word "wedding present" had a charm in it. When it meant something fresh, spontaneous, representative of the giver's affection, and when the giver was permitted, without creating a scandal, to proportion his gift to his means. But that was a good while ago. Now it is become a regular affair of business. There's neither love nor feeling in the matter. Not but that there are love and feeling still in the world in plenty, only, it would seem, they have taken to sanctifying other things than they used. A wedding present now is a forced contribution, or a means of gratifying the giver's vanity or ostentation, or an investment made for the sake of getting a peg higher in "society." All the sentiment is gone clean out of it. It means, at the best, nothing more tender than "good morning"—said as easily and forgot as soon. That is, if the giver can forget it as easily. For it is not to be disguised that the wedding present has become a serious tax, and is only endured with patience by those who count on getting back the value of their gift when they themselves shall be married.

It is believed to be demonstrable that one-half the people who come and go, through outside doors, in a cold day, leave the doors ajar. This fact, though somewhat cool, practically considered, favors the coal trade, and the dealers in door-springs as well. "Shut to the door, good John," and so forth.

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